



THE TRAIL

1959

Wade Sherbrooke

Prescott Gayton Tishuan
Red Elias

Carlton Albright

Sony Buckingham

Dan Richardson

Tom Kinne

Thomas M. K. Burns

Roger Halverson

Michael Kinne

Albert Cooper

Daniel C. Smiley

Percy (Fidel) Simpson

Caring Gruyan

Ben Romen

Andy Ames

Robert Heston

John C. Nehring

Dick Chaffee

Jack Dolby

ALLAN B. SHARKEY

Daniel Donaldson

Gordon Werner

Woody Rothe

Bill Dutcher

Perry Richardson

Peter Browning

Philip P Borden

Williamson Murray

Michael Allano

Bob Beach

Christopher Homan

Bert Tynan

Sandy Crighton

David S. Bennett

Ray Spinelli

Rod Layton

Sandy Ancona

David Palmer

C. Bruce Raeling

Jonathan Gilmore

Ronald W. Foreman

Dick Hopper

R. William Loomis

James Beach Plain

John M. Whitson

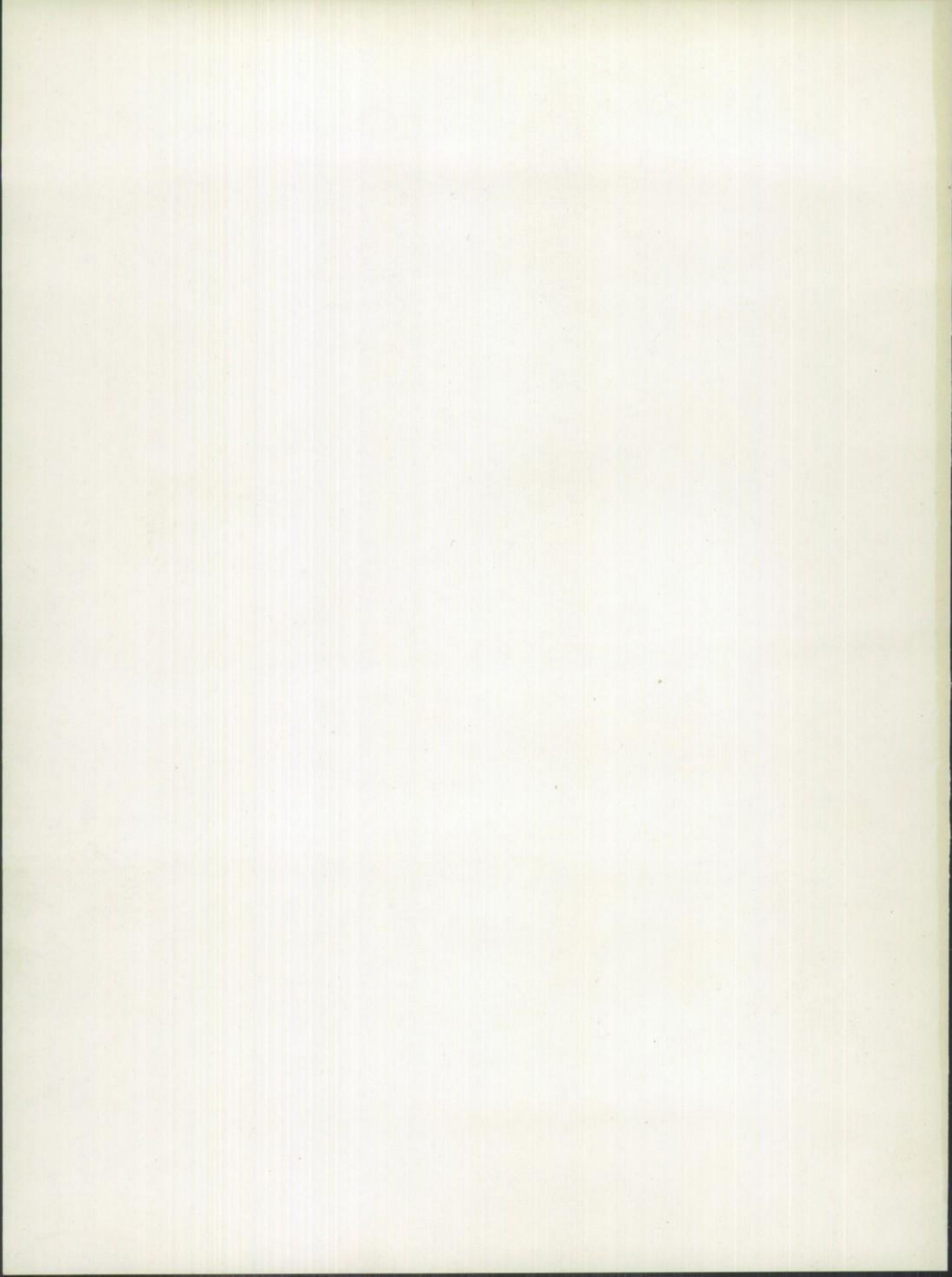
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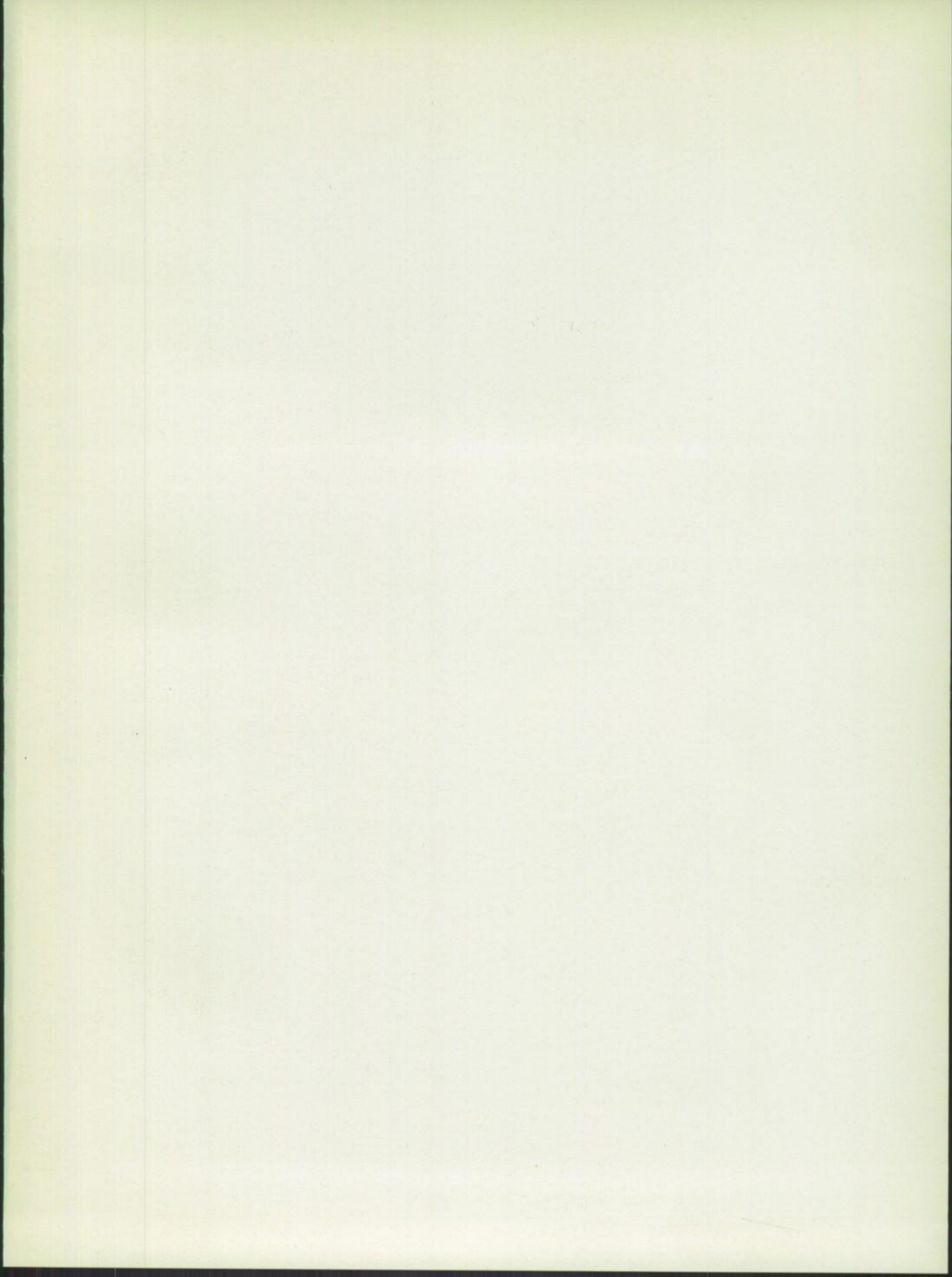
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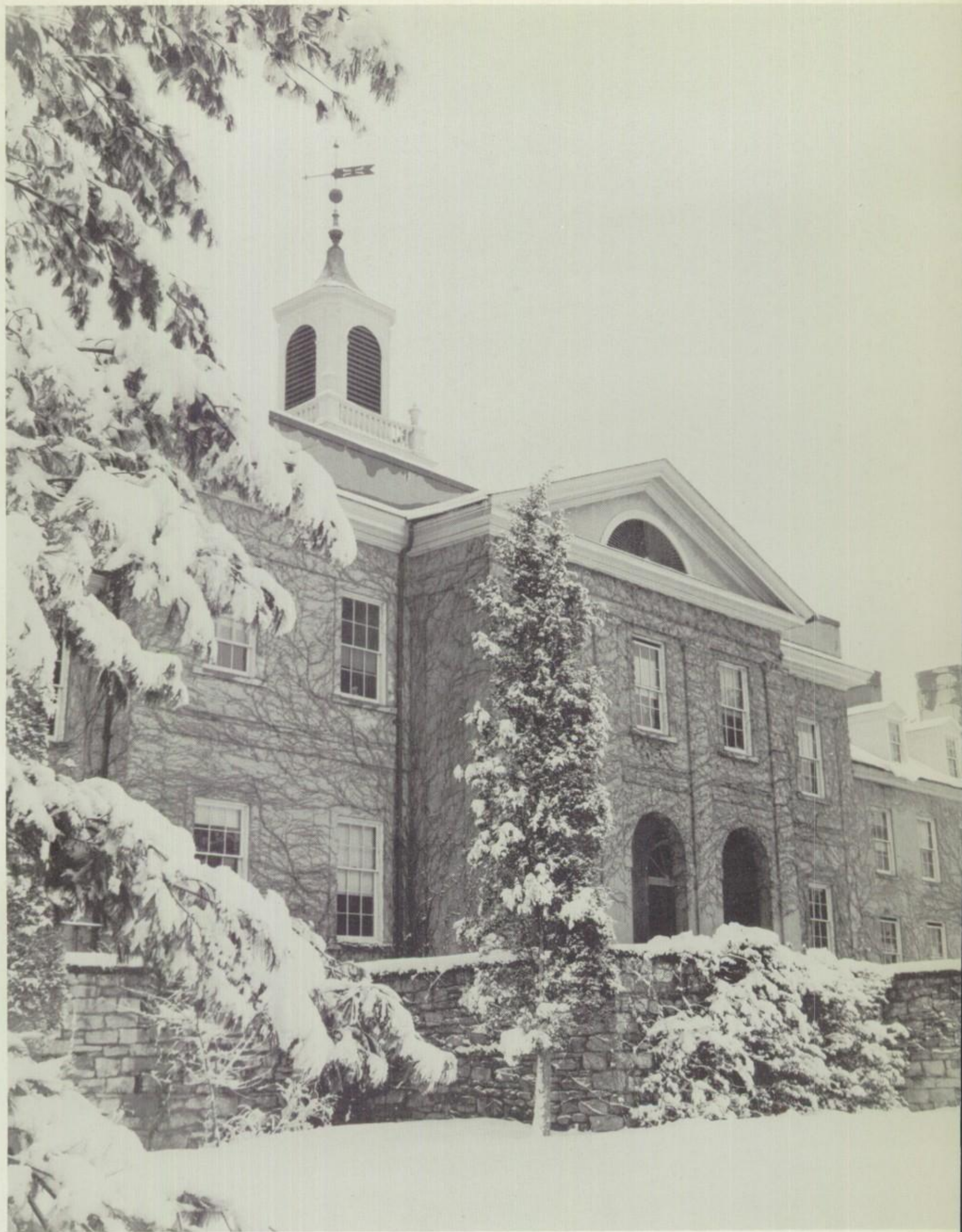


THE BERKSHIRE HYMN

*All hail to Berkshire
Set among the hills,
Bright and good and fair, thy
Spirit in us thrills;
In later lessons
And in larger strife,
May thy fair standards
Be ours through life.*

*Backward we're turning
As the end draws near
To the years of gladness
And the friendships dear;
To work and play, to
Conflicts lost and won,
With fond regrets for
Schooldays now done.*

*Glory to Berkshire,
Let her praises ring,
Far across the world her
Sons their tributes bring;
Still true to Berkshire,
Parted though we be,
We fight life's battles
With strength from thee.*

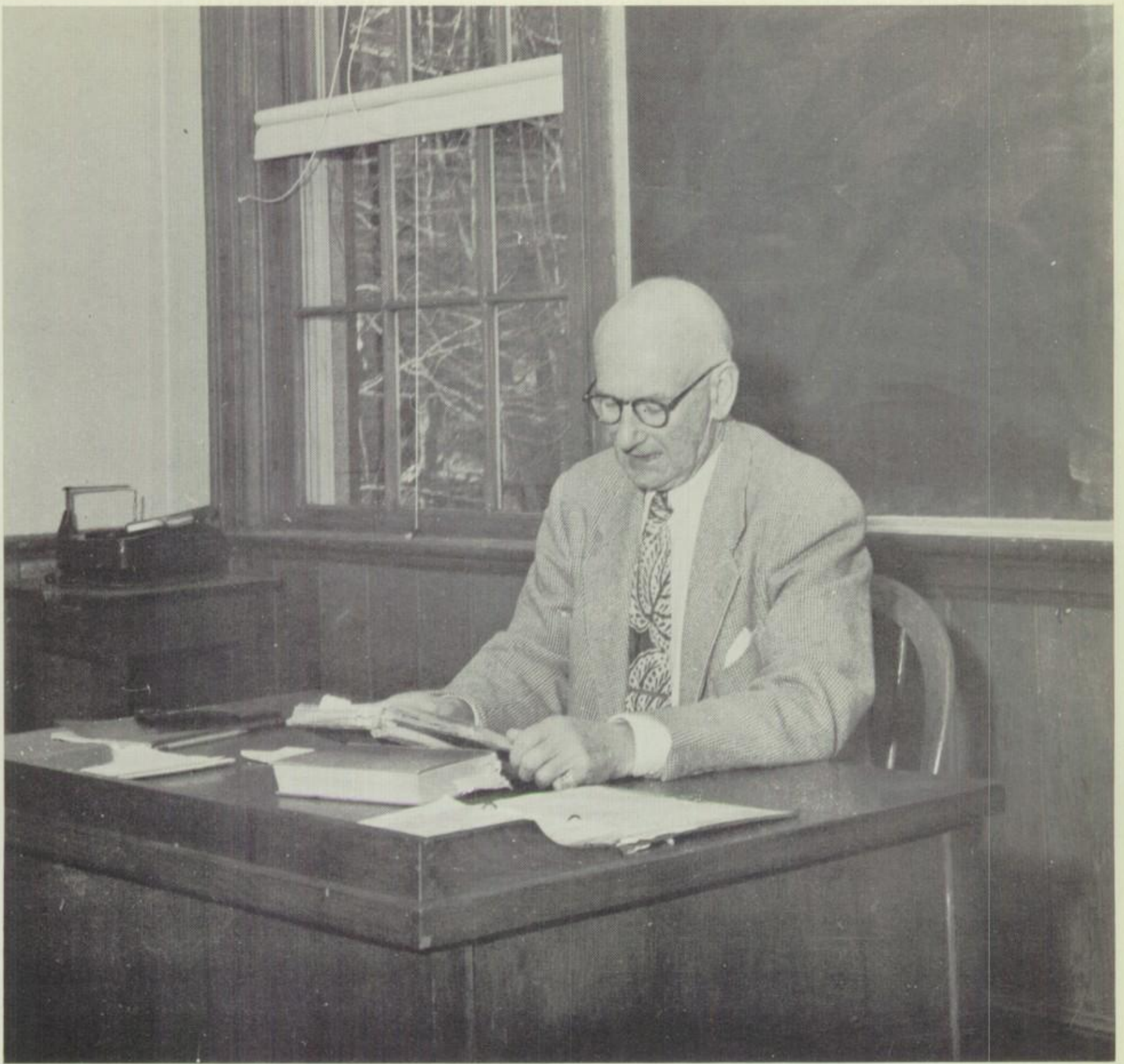


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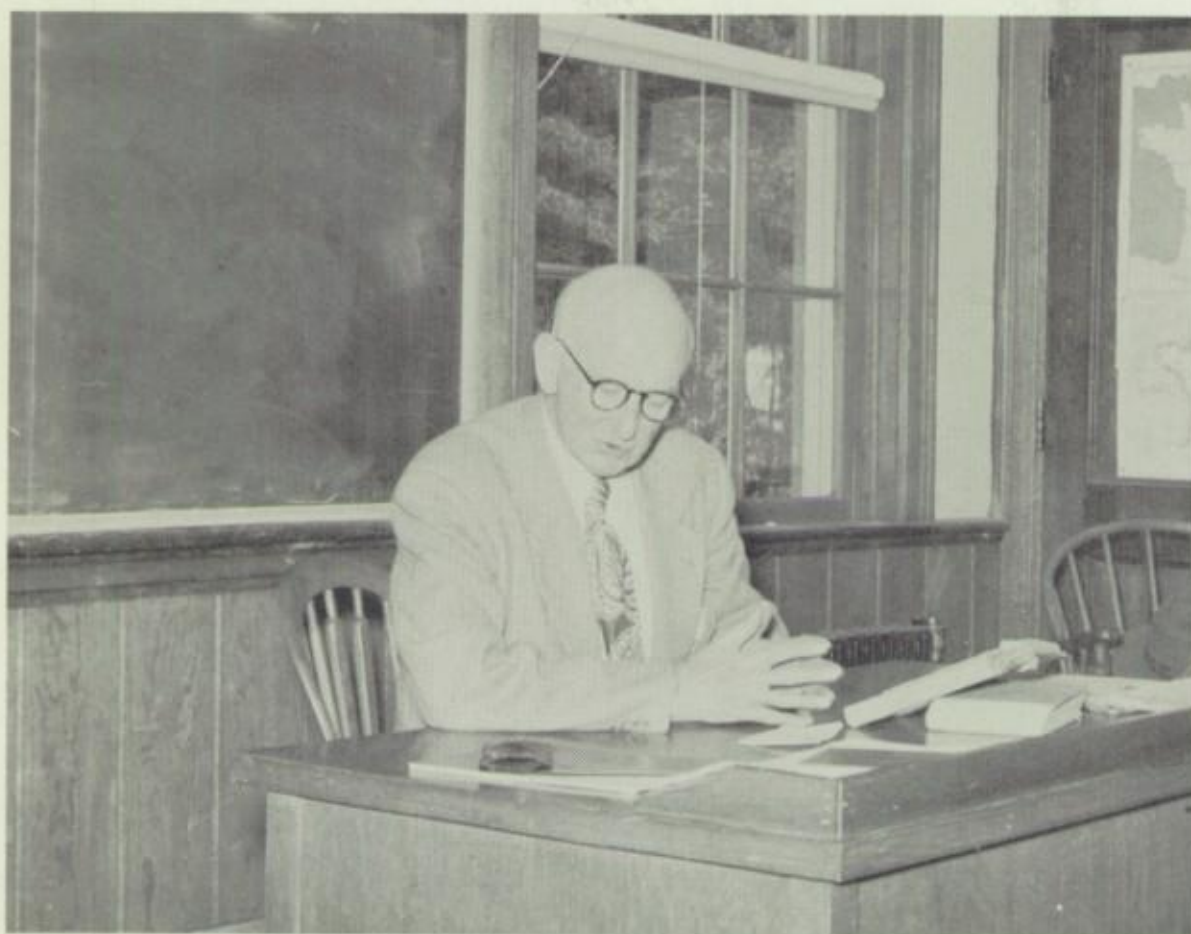
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DEDICATION

He is a master who has gained our deep respect and friendship. His battered hat, his raincoat, his friendly, ironic sense of humor — these form a picture which we will always remember. But more important, his ability to get the best from his students, his vast knowledge of the subjects he teaches, and his warm and friendly interest in his students have earned for him the high esteem of this Class. Thus it is with deep appreciation that the Class of 1959 dedicates its yearbook to Frank E. Stevens.



"You can always run a one-pump gas station."



"Well, you're improving."



JOHN F. GODMAN
Ph. B., LL. D.
Headmaster

Mr. Godman was graduated from Yale in 1930. The following year, while a student at the Yale Law School, he was a member of Yale's Varsity football coaching staff and a Freshman proctor. He was then appointed director of athletics and instructor in history and mathematics at The Gunnery, where he was also head coach of football, basketball, and baseball.

After attending Harvard Graduate School of Education, he returned to The Gunnery as assistant headmaster. He received a commission in the Army Air Forces in 1942 and served as director of Pre-Flight Pilot Training, B-17 Officer Training, and Radar Ground Training in the Western Flying Training Command. He was separated from the Armed Forces in 1946 in the rank of major.

In 1948 he was made headmaster of Germantown Academy and while in this position was elected to the Country Day Headmasters Association, was a member of the executive committee of the Pennsylvania Association of Private Schools, and received an honorary LL.D. from Hahnemann. He was appointed headmaster of Berkshire School in 1951.

THE ADMINISTRATION



ARTHUR C. CHASE
Assistant Headmaster



FRANK H. BEATTIE
Assistant to the Headmaster



WILLIAM D. CODDINGTON
Director of Development Program



THE



FACULTY



DAVID C. EIPPER, A.B. After distinguishing himself as a student at Harvard, Mr. Eipper came to Berkshire in 1908 and is now senior master. He teaches two of the most demanding courses that the school offers — physics and advanced mathematics — to a small group of seniors. At Harvard he was a member of the Junior Eight of Phi Beta Kappa.



FRANK E. STEVENS, A.B. Mr. Stevens, a 1915 graduate of Boston University, where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and the Glee Club, taught at Fessenden before coming to Berkshire in 1921. He supervised dramatics for many years and is now head of the language department. Mr. Stevens is a frequent visitor to the Continent and received his *Diplome* from the University of Bordeaux in 1935.



FRANK H. BEATTIE, A.A.G.O. Mr. Beattie studied at Columbia University and Yale University. In 1926 he came to Berkshire as an instructor of mathematics. A member of the American Guild of Organists, Mr. Beattie is in charge of all musical and social activities of the School. Prior to his appointment in 1958 as athletic director, he coached football and track. Mr. Beattie is also assistant to the headmaster, advisor to the sophomore class, and a member of the disciplinary and admissions committees.



ARTHUR C. CHASE, A.B., M.A. Mr. Chase was graduated in 1929 from Harvard University, where he was president of the Glee Club and editor of *The Lampoon*. He then taught for seven years at Alamos Ranch School in New Mexico. After studying for two years at the Yale Graduate School, Mr. Chase came to Berkshire in the fall of 1938. He is assistant headmaster and head of the English department. In addition he directs the trail squad.

W. CHATTIN WETHERILL, JR., B.A. Mr. Wetherill was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1938. There he excelled in crew and was elected captain in his senior year. He was also president of the junior class. Before coming to Berkshire in 1951, he taught at Germantown Academy and The Gunnery. At Berkshire he has had an active career teaching biology and heading the Berkshire fire department, rifle club, fishing club, and camera club. He also coaches "C" group skiing.



EMMONS W. PUTNAM, JR., A.B. Before Mr. Putnam, a World War II veteran, came to Berkshire in 1953, he taught at The Taft School and at Rectory School. At Berkshire he is director of the language training program, which he inaugurated. Besides being on the admissions committee, Mr. Putnam teaches English to the freshman class. He is also a member of the disciplinary committee.

C. TWIGGS MYERS, A.B. A 1952 graduate of Princeton, Mr. Myers came to Berkshire in the fall of 1953 to teach history. Since then he has taught ancient, European and American history, and is now head of the history department. His varied activities around the School include working with the trail squad and serving as assistant ski coach, Varsity track coach, housemaster of Allen House, and advisor to the junior class.



JAMES J. COALE, A.B. Mr. Coale is a graduate of Hotchkiss and Princeton University, Class of 1937. He also holds the degree of Bachelor of Divinity from Union Theological Seminary. Before coming to Berkshire in 1954, Mr. Coale served with the State Department in Germany. At Berkshire he teaches Latin and algebra, and coaches Varsity wrestling.



FRANK B. MITCHELL, M.A., B.A. Mr. Mitchell came to Berkshire two years ago after teaching at both the university and secondary school levels. Included among the institutions at which he has taught are the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, the University of Vermont, and Rutgers. He has also done graduate work in French at the University of Paris and the University of Dijon. The School's libraries come under his jurisdiction at Berkshire.

TIMOTHY M. BRAY, A.B., M.A. A 1951 graduate of Williams, Mr. Bray majored in history and was a member of the freshman hockey team and the outing club. Prior to his coming to Berkshire in 1956, he received his master's degree from Columbia University. Here at Berkshire, Mr. Bray teaches American history and principles of democracy. He also coaches third-team football, Junior Varsity hockey and Varsity tennis.



JACKMAN L. STEWART, B.S. Mr. Stewart, a graduate of Springfield College in 1952, served in the Air Force for three years. Prior to coming to Berkshire in the fall of 1956, he taught at the Suffield (Connecticut) high school. At Berkshire Mr. Stewart teaches ancient and European history to the freshman and sophomore classes. He also coaches Varsity soccer, Varsity hockey and Junior Varsity baseball.

JAMES C. DURHAM, A.B. Mr. Durham came to Berkshire in the fall of 1957 after graduating from Carleton College. While at Carleton he wrote and directed a number of shows for special occasions. At Berkshire he has assisted with the coaching of the Varsity wrestling team and third-team baseball. Mr. Durham is also the director of dramatics and is in charge of the bookstore. He teaches sophomore and junior English and is corridor master of Memorial II, South.



ROBERT P. GUTHRIDGE, B.S. A 1950 graduate of Temple University, Mr. Guthridge came to Berkshire in the fall of 1957. While at college he played football, was on the track team and undertook graduate work. He has been a certified ski instructor for the past six years, and is a member of the Vermont Governor's Council for Physical Education. Prior to coming to Berkshire he taught at Burr and Burton Seminary, Manchester, Vermont. At Berkshire Mr. Guthridge teaches geometry, and coaches Varsity football, skiing, and baseball.



GEORGE SEMLER, B.A., M.A. After attending Millbrook and Andover and being graduated from the University of Virginia, Mr. Semler came to Berkshire in the fall of 1957. While at college he was on the Varsity boxing team and served as an instructor while studying for his M.A. degree. From 1942 to 1945 he was an officer in the United States Coast Guard, and he has taught at Salisbury School. At Berkshire, Mr. Semler teaches Spanish and coaches Junior Varsity football.

WILLIAM L. BRUNT, A.B., A.M. Born in Waterbury, Connecticut, Mr. Brunt received his A.B. degree from Amherst College and has done graduate work at Yale University, Columbia University, and the University of Chicago. Before coming to Berkshire Mr. Brunt taught at Browning School and Rhodes School, both in New York City, and Pelham Memorial high school in Pelham, New York. In addition to teaching Latin here at Berkshire, he is in charge of the tuck shop.



THOMAS L. CHAFFEE, B.A. Mr. Chaffee was graduated from Yale in 1948 with High Orations and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Before coming to Berkshire Mr. Chaffee taught for four years at The Taft School, was head of the English department at St. Louis Country Day School, and assistant headmaster of The Denver Country Day School. Here at Berkshire Mr. Chaffee teaches eleventh and twelfth grade English and is advisor to *The Green and Gray*, *The Dome*, and *The Trail*.



WILLIAM H. GUSSMAN, A.B., M.A. Mr. Gussman was graduated in 1955 from Middlebury College, where he majored in French. He then studied at the University of Paris and received the M.A. degree in French in 1956. Here at School he teaches second and fourth-year French. Mr. Gussman came to Berkshire this year.

ARNOLD KLEIN, A.B., M.A. In his first year at Berkshire, Mr. Klein has taught first, second, and third-year French. He received the A.B. degree in French from Hamilton College and the M.A. degree from Columbia University. Mr. Klein also studied for two years at the University of Geneva in Switzerland. Besides teaching French, he runs the School's athletic store.



CLARENCE W. LEEDS, III, B.S. Born in Atlantic City, New Jersey, Mr. Leeds attended The College of William and Mary. While at college, he was the representative for Virginia at the Christian Citizenship Seminary at the United Nations, and also had his own jazz quartet. After graduating from college, Mr. Leeds taught at Kent School for a year before going into service. Following his discharge, he taught at Pine Crest School in Florida and is now working towards his Ph.D. in mathematics.

DAVID G. SPENCE, A.B. Mr. Spence received his A.B. degree from Williams in 1958. While at college he played in the band and was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon. He came to Berkshire last fall and teaches chemistry and algebra. Mr. Spence also is in charge of the School's athletic store, and coaches third-team basketball and the field events for the track team.



GEORGE W. THOMPSON, B.A. Mr. Thompson was graduated in 1958 from Yale University, where he majored in English and played on Yale's Varsity basketball team. Here at Berkshire he teaches freshman and sophomore English, and coaches the Junior Varsity football and baseball teams and the Varsity basketball team.



HUBERT M. VINING, B.S., M.S. Mr. Vining attended Procter Ascham School and was graduated from Haverford College with a B.S. degree in chemistry. At Cornell he received the M.S. degree in education and, after leaving Cornell, worked as a graduate assistant in chemistry at New York University. Before coming to Berkshire, Mr. Vining taught at schools in Peiping, China, and Kodiakaul, India, and at Viewpoint School, Amenia, New York. At Berkshire he teaches chemistry and physics, and coaches Junior Varsity soccer and track.

MARJORIE R. VINING. A native of New York, Mrs. Vining attended the Horace Mann School for girls and the Parsons School of Design, where she studied art. After graduating from college, Mrs. Vining worked in the fields of advertising and fashion, and then returned to Parsons as an instructor. Before coming to Berkshire in the fall of 1958, Mrs. Vining taught at Viewpoint School. At Berkshire she teaches mechanical drawing and art.



"And he would gladly learn and gladly teach"-Chaucer



The kitchen staff



PRESTON C. NORTHROP
Business Manager



MARGARET BEATTIE
Secretary, Alumni Office



"Well, your father lasted only two weeks."



"He's gonna be a football player too!"



"My condolences, John."



THE



SENIORS



A MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL PRESIDENTS

When a student returns to School at the beginning of his senior year, he is faced with many challenges. He must take on extra responsibilities and handle them well; he must provide leadership in almost all areas of School activity; and, most important, he must strive for acceptance at college. Each member of the graduating class has met successfully the particular challenges with which he was faced. As a result, the Class of 1959 leaves behind it a creditable record of achievements, one which will not soon be forgotten.

THE SENIOR POLL

DONE MOST FOR BERKSHIRE	Rianhard, Elias, Tolman
DONE BERKSHIRE FOR MOST	Romer, Thomas
MOST POPULAR	Tolman, Elias, Rianhard
MOST POPULAR WITH OPPOSITE SEX	Foreman, Flower, Tolman
MOST OPPOSITE WITH POPULAR SEX	Leon, Palmer, Thomas
BEST DRESSER	Flower, Chaffee, Tolman
MOST INFLUENTIAL	Elias, Rianhard, Tolman
BIGGEST ROCK	Tynan, Whitcomb, Sharkey
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED	Smiley, Tynan, Rianhard
WITTIEST	Halverson, Cooper, Sharkey
NITWITTIEST	Thomas, Loomis, Platt
BIGGEST NON CONFORMIST	Tolman, Murray
BIGGEST BULL SLINGER	Platt, Hatch, Romer
COOLEST CAT	Simpson, Sharkey, Tynan
BIGGEST FIEND	Halverson, Sharkey
MOST DRAG WITH THE FACULTY	Creighton, Donaldson, Leon
MOST DRAG ON THE FACULTY	Platt, Leon, Buckingham
BEST ATHLETE	Rianhard, Tolman, Foreman
THINKS HE IS BEST ATHLETE	Tolman, Murray, Platt
HEAVIEST SMOKER	Richardson, Hatch, Buckingham
LAZIEST	Thomas, Dutcher, Murray
FASTEST WORKER	Hatch, Whitcomb, Leon
BIGGEST WHEEL	Elias, Hatch, Sharkey
MOST POPULAR GIRL'S SCHOOL	Miss Hall's, Mary Burnham, Hotchkiss
HIGHWAY MENACE	Layton, Roehrig, Richardson



MICHAEL HENRY ALBANO

Big Mike Albano has become one of the outstanding members of his class, both on the athletic fields and in the classrooms. He not only has starred on the gridiron and basketball court but was one of the most valuable members of the baseball team. Despite constant battles with Mr. Leeds in ad. math, Mike has managed to do satisfactory work in his scholastic endeavors. At present he hopes for a career in either dentistry or medicine.

Varsity football 11, 12
Varsity basketball 11, 12
Baseball 11, 12
8th grade scholar



Mike



Glee Club 12
Green and Gray 12
Varsity football 12
Varsity basketball 12
Varsity tennis 12



Carl, Iowa

CARLTON JUSTIN ALBRIGHT

Often when one visits the illustrious corridor of Allen II, Carl, a true son of the Midwest, may be found extolling the virtues of the State of Iowa to his classmates. Carl has found time not only to star on the Varsity football, Varsity basketball, and tennis teams but also to maintain one of the higher averages in his class. "Iowa," as he is sometimes called, is devoted to the opposite sex and German sports cars. Carl should be a welcome addition to Williams and a success in his future career of business administration.

ANDREW PITNEY AMES

In his four years at Berkshire, Andy has always been one of the most prominent members in his class. Andy is well known for the neatness and punctuality which have been with him throughout his time at Berkshire. Often one can hear the cry "Beep, beep, honk!" ring out across the campus. This call refers to Andy, who receives some good natured teasing but always takes it in good spirit. For the past three years Andy has belonged to the tenor section of the Glee Club and is an occasional member of the butt room, in order to smoke the cigars that he carries in abundance.



Andy, Honk

Glee Club 10, 11, 12
Press Club 12
Varsity football 11, 12
V. basketball manager 12
Varsity track 11, 12



Sandy

Glee Club 12
Varsity soccer 11, 12
Hockey 11, 12
Tennis 10, 11, 12

CHARLES PRYCE ANCONA

A denizen of Montclair, New Jersey, Sandy is one of the most popular members of the class with both the students and the faculty. The little boys on Buck II will long remember his tight reign over their corridor, where he was proctor. Two of Berkshire's athletic teams have benefited from Sandy's presence, for he excelled in both soccer and hockey. The sound of the Glee Club was considerably improved by the addition of Sandy's voice in his senior year. Sandy has done quite well in his academic pursuits. He was on 65 list for most of the year, even after his hard, daily battles in P. O. D. and Biology.





DAVID SHUMWAY BARRETT

This Buffalonian has succeeded in almost everything he has tried at Berkshire. Dave continued to maintain a good average all through the year, despite differences with Mr. Stevens in Latin 4A. Dave has also gained a position of prominence on two of Berkshire's teams. He was second string center on the football team and also played the first line in Varsity hockey. "Fog," one of Dave's nicknames, is well earned. During his four years at Berkshire Dave has gained the admiration and friendship of his class as well as of the rest of the School. Life's struggles should not be too hard for Dave, provided he comes out of the "fog" occasionally.

Green and Gray 10, 11, 12
Trail 12
Varsity football 11, 12
Varsity hockey 10, 11, 12
Track 11, 12



Dave, Fog



Instrumental Group 12
Varsity football 12
Varsity basketball 12
Varsity baseball 12



Bob

ROBERT CARL BEACH

Bob Beach is generally considered to be Berkshire's answer to Albert Einstein. Bob is best known for his fabulous mathematical aptitude, which he uses every day against Mr. Eipper — usually with great success. Even though Bob was new to Berkshire last fall, he quickly gained the acceptance and friendship of the School. Bob most often was seen in his room, working hard for the next day's classes. His few moments not devoted to studying were used well on the athletic field, where he played on both the football and basketball teams. His talent, coupled with hard work, will undoubtedly make Bob a fine engineer.

PHILIP PRICE BOWDEN

"I can make water wetter than water". All through his three years at Berkshire, Phil has insisted that he could do this. It still remains to be proved. Phil has won the reputation of being a near-genius in both math and science. Phil is not an athlete, but he loves the outdoors and was a member of the trail squad and the maple sugar club during all his three years. Almost every weekend Phil and the boys went hiking on the mountain, looking at nature. The Glee Club and the fire department also were helped by Phil's attentions. If Phil keeps up his present pursuits, Bowdenisms such as "water wetter than water" may shock the world.



Phil, Physical

Camera Club 10, 11, 12
Glee Club 10, 11, 12
Greensleeves 12
Skiing 10, 11, 12
Trail Squad 10, 11, 12



Pete, Mole

Glee Club 10, 11, 12
Student Council 12
Football 10, 11
Varsity basketball 11, 12
Varsity track 10, 11, 12
Dance Committee 12

PETER CRANE BROWNING

Since his entrance in the sophomore year Pete has spent his time either studying, running for Mr. Myers, or promoting Allentown. Although not always successful in the latter endeavor, Pete has done very well in the first two. He consistently maintains a high average and has been outstanding on both the basketball and track teams for the past three years. Pete has also distinguished himself as a leader by being elected vice-president of the senior class and a senior council member. His excellent qualities of leadership should help him through Colgate and then in a career as a business executive.





ANTHONY WAYNE BUCKINGHAM

If one stood in the post office lobby after a meal, one might see a streak coming from the dining room and headed toward the butt room. Chances are that this would be Tony. Aside from being a stalwart member of the "fog chamber" on Allen I, Tony has become distinguished in many other fields. He is on the editorial staff of *The Green and Gray* and has written for both *The Dome* and *The Trail*. Athletically, Tony leans toward managerial positions and has governed the soccer and hockey teams this year. Tony's diligent application in whatever he does will lead him through college and later life with great success.

Glee Club 11, 12
 Green and Gray 11, 12
 V. soccer manager 12
 Hockey 10, 11
 V. hockey manager 12
 V. baseball manager 10, 11, 12



Tony



Green and Gray 11, 12
 Trail 11
 Press Club 12
 JV soccer 12
 JV tennis 11
 Varsity tennis 12



Dick

RICHARD BATES CHAFFEE, JR.

At 10:01 each night a figure strolls down Buck I with a card pad in one hand and a pencil in the other, waiting to catch any unwary freshman who may be up after lights. Controlling the ninth graders is only one of the numerous jobs that Dick has successfully undertaken. Dick plays soccer, hockey and tennis, is a member of the press club, and works for *The Green and Gray*. When not at the School, Dick terrorizes his home town of Newark, New York, in his Model A Ford or on water skis. Present hopes point to a career in aviation or engineering for this diligent student.

ALBERT COOPER, III

The public speaking citation was awarded to Al in his junior year, and since then he has proved his ability by winning various debates and dinnertime arguments. During the fall Al played soccer, and this year he coached the third team. Basketball is his winter sport, and in the spring he devotes his time to baseball. Al is also interested in dramatics and appeared in the dramatics club's production, *Brother Orchid*. Al, an admirer of Virgil, has done exceptionally well in his daily battles with Mr. Stevens this year. The stock market, books, golf, and tennis are among his interests, and he hopes to make the Johns Hopkins campus an addition to this list.



Al, Coop

Dramatics Club 11, 12
Green and Gray 11, 12
Trail 11, 12
JV basketball 11, 12
Varsity baseball 11, 12



Sandy, Sunshine

Glee Club 10, 11, 12
Student Council 11, 12
President Junior Class
Skiing 10, 11, 12
Track 10, 11, 12

GEORGE ALEXANDER CREIGHTON

Out of the sunny Florida skies came one of the class's ablest and most popular leaders in the person of Sandy Creighton. "Sunshine," the nickname given by his classmates, reflects perfectly his cheery personality and bright outlook on life. Sandy has distinguished himself scholastically and was co-editor of *The Dome* in his junior year. He was elected to the student council at the end of his sophomore year and was chosen class president the next year. Sandy will certainly have no trouble in his college life or in his career as an engineer.





JOHN WESTON DOLBY

A day boy for two years, Jack was extremely astonished when, upon being told to go to Memorial II after football practice, he discovered that this was to be his home for the remainder of his stay at Berkshire. Jack has now adjusted himself to the arduous life of a boarding student and to the fact that he can no longer go to the movies in Great Barrington. Jack was a member of Varsity baseball, and distinguished himself by being elected captain of Varsity basketball and captain of Junior Varsity football in his junior year. He was also a proctor on Memorial III, South. During his four years at Berkshire, Jack has become one of the most popular individuals in the class.

Football 11, 12

Varsity basketball 10, 11, 12
(capt.)

Varsity baseball 11, 12



Jack



Glee Club 11, 12

Trail 11, 12

Varsity soccer 11, 12

Varsity hockey 11, 12



Dan

DANIEL REED DONALDSON

In the past few years, Berkshire has been invaded by Buffaloni-ans, and Dan Donaldson is one of them. Two years on both Varsity soccer and hockey are to his credit, as well as two years on the tennis team. On the extra-curricular side, Dan is a member of the Glee Club and is on the staff of *The Green and Gray* and *The Trail*. After breakfast, lunch, and dinner (when he's not in training), Dan can be found in "Le Fumoire," more commonly called the butt room. He is also frequently on 75 list and is very popular with both faculty and students.

WILLIAM MacLEAN DUTCHER

Hailing from the thriving metropolis of Riverside, Conn., from which the suburb New York is only forty miles away, Bill spends the greater part of his summer sailing on Long Island Sound. At Berkshire he has been mainly interested in skiing, but he is also a member of the fishing and rifle clubs. *The Green and Gray* and the Glee Club are others of his activities. In his sophomore year Bill had the feminine lead in the dramatic club production of *Reclining Figure*. Since his early days at Berkshire, he has improved his grades exceedingly and now undergoes daily torture in Mr. Eipper's physics course. It's a wonder that he didn't follow the suggestion of Horace Greely, "Go west, young man; go west."



Bill, Dutch

Dramatics Club 10, 11, 12
Glee Club 11, 12
Skiing 10, 11, 12
Tennis 10, 11, 12



Dick

Student Council 11, 12
Class Officer 11 (Sec.-Treas.)
12 (President)
Varsity football 11, 12
(Co-capt.)
Varsity wrestling 12
Track 11, 12

RICHARD HERMAN ELIAS

The honor of being co-captain of the Varsity football team was bestowed upon Dick Elias, who comes from Rockville Centre, Long Island. For a boy who had been at Berkshire only two years, this was quite an accomplishment. He was one of the best backfield men that Berkshire could boast in many years. During the winter Dick can be seen struggling to pin an opponent in a wrestling match, and in the spring he sprints and broadjumps. Along with his roommate, "Inch," as he is commonly known, presides over the Memorial II corridors. Dick has also distinguished himself by being elected to the student council and to the presidency of the senior class. "Affable," "popular," and "admired" are only a few of the many words that can be used to describe "Inch."





CARNIG ERMOYAN

In his three years at Berkshire, Carnig has made a very favorable impression on his classmates. "Ermo" is a member of the Glee Club, and has played soccer, tennis, and baseball. His special interests are cars and rock and roll. When someone passes Carnig's room, he can spot him reading a hot-rod magazine and listening to something "cool." Ermo's sense of humor has been a great asset to the boys of '59. We will all remember that famous saying, "It's not what you know, but who"

Glee Club 12

Soccer 11

Tennis 10

Baseball 10, 11, 12



Carnig, Ermo



Glee Club 11, 12

Varsity soccer 11, 12

Hockey 9, 10, 11

Track 11, 12

Green and Gray 11, 12

Tennis 9, 10



Chris, Posey

CHRISTOPHER FLOWER

Chris Flower, hailing from Sewickley, Penn., came to Berkshire as a freshman. Since then "Posey" has not only done well scholastically, but made a name for himself on the athletic fields. He was a member of the Greensleeves, the senior singing group, and the Glee Club. This year Chris returned as a proctor to Buck, where he lived in his freshman year. He also served with distinction this fall as the hard-driving center of the Varsity soccer team. In the spring "the flowering bud" was the outstanding "pilum" thrower for the track squad, thus Chris has established himself as one of the most important members of the Class of '59.

RONALD WINEMAN FOREMAN

Ronnie Foreman is easily one of the most popular and outstanding members of this year's senior class. He has been a member of the Varsity football, hockey, and wrestling teams, and captain of the Varsity baseball team. His successes have not been confined merely to the athletic field, as he often made 75 list and was a prefect during his senior year. At the present time he hopes to go to the University of Wisconsin and from there to go into a career in business administration.



Ron, Tiger

Athletic Council 11, 12
Trail 12
Student Council 11, 12
Varsity football 11, 12
Varsity hockey 11
Varsity wrestling 12
Varsity baseball 11, 12
(Captain)



Jon, Fu

Athletic Council 12
Buck Proctor 12
Trail 11
Student Council 12
Varsity soccer 11, 12
Varsity wrestling 11, 12
(Captain)
Varsity baseball 11, 12
Trail Wrestling Trophy 11

JONATHAN BRETT GILMORE

"Fu" became very popular and well known immediately after entering the School in his junior year. His long list of achievements includes the acquiring of six Varsity letters — in soccer, wrestling, and baseball — and the captaining of this year's wrestling team. Jon is also a council member and a corridor proctor on Buck II. After an extremely rewarding career at Berkshire, Jon is planning to major in psychology at Trinity.





ROGER CONRAD HALVERSON

"Look out you guys; I'm gonna drop this cobalt bomb!" This sort of statement is certainly typical of Roger's sinister sense of humor. However, Rog is just as well known for his serious attitude, since his schedule is one of the most difficult in the senior class. After a grueling day in the classrooms, he often trades quips with Mr. Stevens, who claims that Roger will someday rule the world. Rog is in the Glee Club, has worked for all of the School's publications, and is on both Varsity soccer and skiing teams. With his Brooks Brothers motorcycle boots and raccoon coat, Roger is undoubtedly one of the most outstanding members of his class.

Glee Club 11, 12
Green and Gray 11, 12
Trail 11, 12
Soccer 12
Skiing 10, 11, 12
Tennis 10, 11, 12



Rog, Mouse



Glee Club 10, 11, 12
Green and Gray 10, 11, 12
(Business Manager)
Trail 11, 12
Skiing 9, 10, 11, 12
Trail Squad 9, 10, 11, 12



Crick

HAROLD SIMON HATCH, JR.

Crick has become famous throughout his four years here at Berkshire as a teller of tall tales. He served with distinction as procurer of ads for *The Green and Gray*, as a member of the Glee Club and as a member of the Greensleeves. An ardent admirer of the opposite sex, he may often be found writing one of his many girls, who he claims live in every section of the country. Athletically, he was one of the more famed terrors of the ski slopes which, besides the butt room, were his favorite locations during the winter. Crick, man of the world, business man, and teller of tall tales, was one of the most colorful members of this year's class.

JOHN CHRISTIAN HELMING

John is quiet and reserved, and has done exceptionally well scholastically. Coming to Berkshire halfway through his junior year, he spent some time trying to catch up to his classmates. He succeeded and is now one of the scholastic leaders of the class. On the sports scene John has played basketball and has pitched for the baseball team. He is also a proctor on Memorial III. He should be a profitable addition to the Yale campus, but will definitely be missed at Berkshire.



John

Green and Gray 11, 12

Trail 11, 12

Basketball 11, 12

Baseball 11, 12



Bob, The Cook

Glee Club 10, 11, 12

Green and Gray 11, 12

Trail 12 (Business Manager)

Soccer 10, 11

Tennis 10, 11, 12

ROBERT NEWTON HESTON

Bob, the advertising manager of *The Trail*, through diligent efforts collected the necessary funds to publish this book. In addition he found time to be a member of the Varsity soccer team, of the JV tennis squad, and of the 'Glee Club. Whenever he was not in training, however, he was one of the more regular visitors to the butt room. But his accomplishments were not limited to extracurricular activities, for he managed to maintain one of the highest averages in the entire senior class. At present he hopes to attend the Cornell School of Hotel Administration, at which he should distinguish himself.





RICHARD MAGNUS HOPPER

The thriving community of Hudson sent Dick to Berkshire two years ago. Hard work earned him the position of class scholar as a junior and also an early acceptance at Yale. Dick has worked for *The Trail* as well as writing many "Men of Distinction" articles for *The Green and Gray*. In addition to coping with difficult courses in math, physics, and French, he was elected to the busy offices of Secretary of the Glee Club and president of *Le Fumoire*. *The Trail* predicts a brilliant career for a brilliant lad.

Dramatics Club 11

Glee Club 11, 12

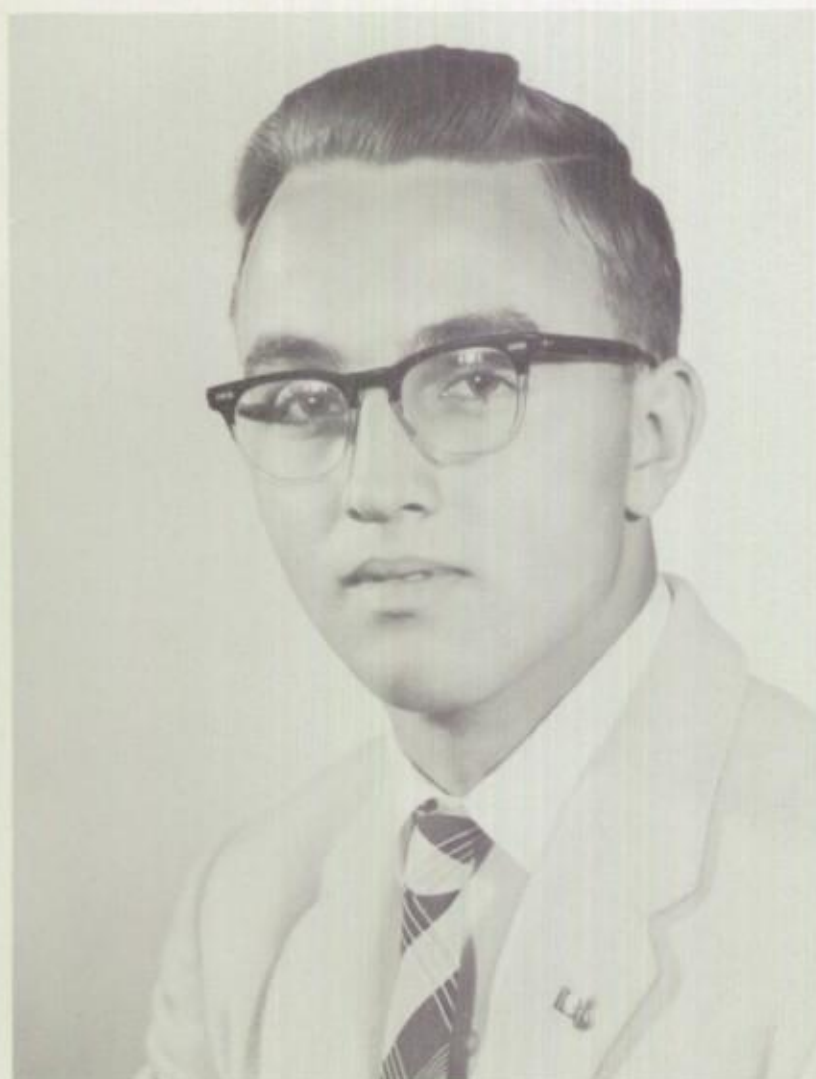
Green and Gray 11, 12

JV football 11

Eleventh Grade Scholar



Dick, Hopps



JV football 12

Varsity basketball 12

Varsity baseball 12



Mike

MICHAEL JOHN KINNE

At about two minutes of eight every morning, the Kinnes' car screeches to a stop in front of Berkshire Hall, and both Kinnes are able to get into study hall just before the bell rings. It's lucky that their car has that "get up and go," as well as good brakes, or they would have to get up earlier every morning to be on time, and that is one thing they hate to do. Mike has distinguished himself just as much as brother Tom. At Berkshire, Mike was the JV quarterback in his first year of playing football. The combination of Mike at quarterback and Tom in the halfback slot provided many touchdowns for Berkshire.

THOMAS ARTHUR KINNE

With the coming of Mike and Tom Kinne to the Berkshire campus, the whole School was sent into turmoil by attempting to distinguish between them. However, everyone has now been able to recognize the fact that Tom's hair is always a little longer and combed in a different way than his brother's. While at Searles high school in Great Barrington, Tom and Mike co-captained the Varsity baseball and basketball teams. This was the first year that either had played football, and their success in this sport was remarkable. Tom, a halfback, went over the line for numerous touchdowns and spurred the J.V. team on to a winning season.



Tom

JV football 12
Varsity basketball 12
Varsity baseball 12



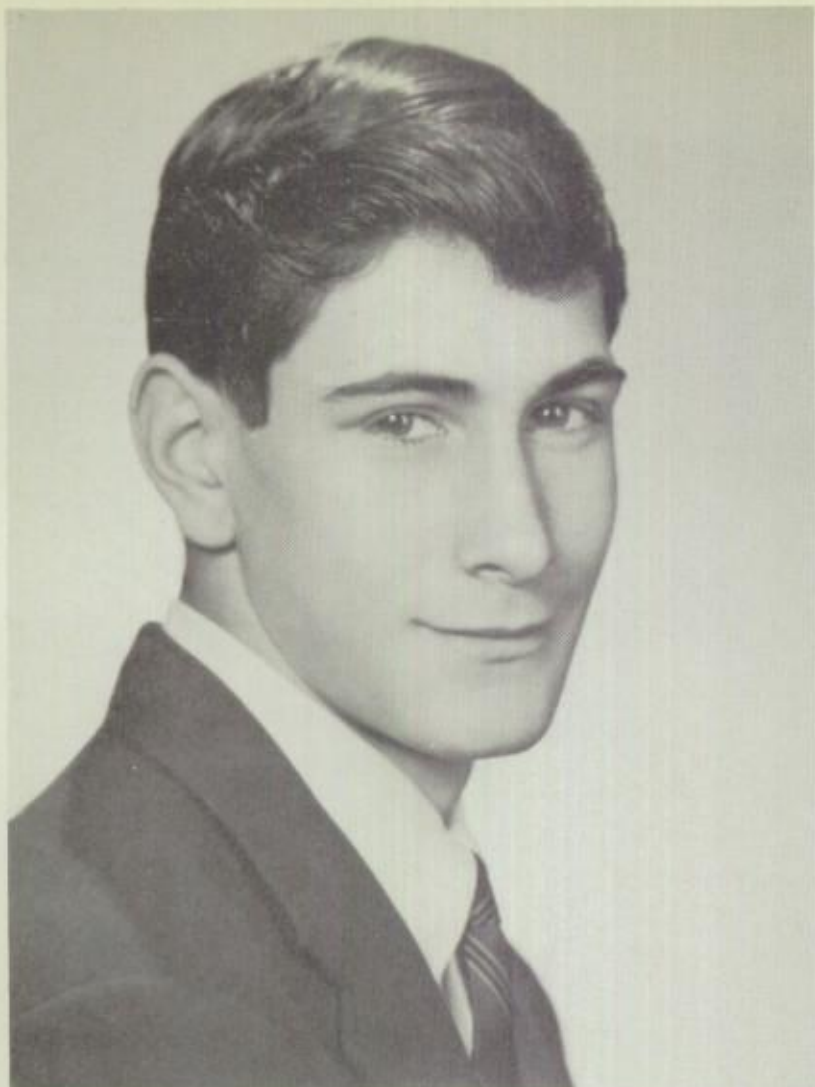
Rod

Glee Club 11, 12
Skiing 10, 11, 12
Varsity track 11, 12

CALEB RODNEY LAYTON

On arriving at Berkshire in his sophomore year, "Rod", as he is known to his classmates, became one of the more notable members of his class, mainly because of his expert driving. This is proved by his being voted "Highway Menace" of the class. Rod has won numerous motorcycle hill-climbing events, and takes a special interest in sports cars. He has been a member of the trail squad and the track and ski teams, and has also been in the Glee Club and in the rifle club. A hi-fi enthusiast, Rod has a collection of classical records which is well known throughout Allen House. Rod is also interested in flying and hopes to obtain his pilot's license soon.

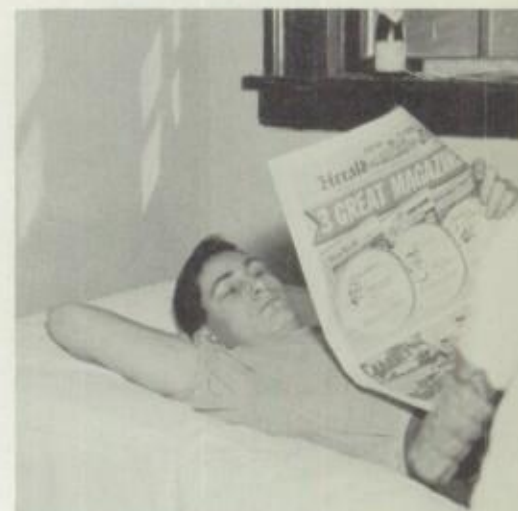




STEPHEN HOWARD LEON

A resident of Great Neck, Long Island, Steve came to Berkshire in the middle of the freshman year. Since then, through hard work he has established a good record as a student, as a worker for the publications, and as a member of the Glee Club. Liked by both students and faculty members, Steve has become one of the more outstanding members of the class. In his spare time he likes to construct model boats, which he claims can float. *The Trail* predicts that Steve will go far in advertising, his chosen career.

Dramatics Club 9, 10, 11, 12
Glee Club 12
JV football 12
Skiing 9, 10, 11, 12
Track 10, 11, 12



Steve



Dramatics Club 12
Glee Club 11, 12
Green and Gray 10, 11, 12
Trail 12
JV football 10, 11
Skiing 9, 10, 11
Wrestling 12



Billy

RAYMOND WILLIAM LOOMIS

The principal distinction that has marked Bill in his four years at Berkshire is his amazing faculty for gaining the admiration and respect of his fellow students. Among the important extra-curricular posts he held this year were assistant photographic editor of the School newspaper and the yearbook. Bill's musical talents shone through each Friday, when he played the organ for chapel. He has also lent his deep bass voice to the Glee Club for the past two years. Bill's small stature has not restricted his athletic ability, for he was one of the rockier members of the Varsity wrestling squad.

JAMES WARRINER MONELL

Jim seems to be the "running" member of the class, for at any time of the day or night he can be found running to get in shape for soccer, skiing, or track. He was elected to the student council in his senior year, and along with "Sunshine," his roommate, he rules over Memorial III, South and East. Jim's musical voice is displayed by his singing in the Glee Club, of which he is vice-president. His literary work involves writing for *The Trail* and *The Green and Gray*. Jim's willingness to learn and to help others has made him one of the most valuable members of the class, and will definitely be helpful to him in college and later life.



Jim, Sneak

Student Council 12
Green and Gray 9, 10, 11, 12
Trail 12
Glee Club 10, 11, 12
Varsity soccer 11, 12
Varsity skiing 11, 12
Varsity track 10, 11, 12

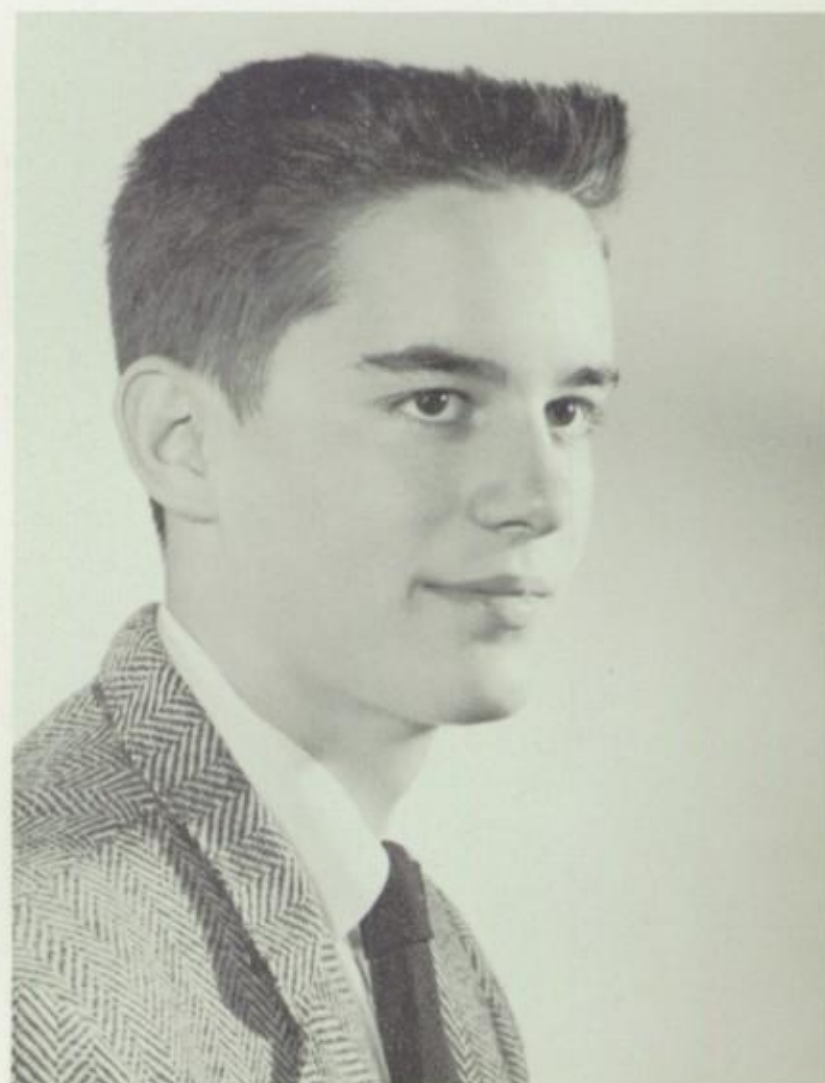


Wick

Green and Gray 11, 12
Trail 11, 12 (Editor)
Varsity soccer 10, 11, 12
Hockey 11, 12
Track 10, 11, 12
Skiing 9, 10
Maple Syrup Squad 9, 10,
11, 12
Award for Most Improvement
in Soccer 12

WILLIAMSON MURRAY

Since he came to Berkshire in 1955, Wick, as he is known to all, has done much for the School in various fields of endeavor. One of the more outstanding members of the Varsity soccer team, Wick has also taken a keen interest in journalism. In addition to holding the position of editor-in-chief of *The Trail*, he also wrote extensively for *The Green and Gray*. Despite his daily battles with Messrs. Stevens and Eipper, he has come out of this year with a highly respectable average. In Wick's spare time he may often be found in the Infirmary, extolling the virtues of the Yale football team and the many successes of the New York Rangers. His likable nature and his diversified capabilities should insure his success on the Yale campus.





DAVID FREEMAN PALMER

Since he came to Berkshire two years ago, Dave has impressed his classmates with his knowledge of Germany and its role in modern history. Through a careful study of the Second World War, he has been able to advance several hypotheses concerning the outcome of this war. "Things would have been different had Hitler only . . ." is one of the many ways he launches his lectures on the Third Reich. Besides this interest Dave is a member of the Glee Club and "Le Fumoire." Dave not only enjoys listening to good music but has the ability to play it on the School's organ and piano. After college he hopes to enter the diplomatic service, where he can make use of his knowledge of languages and history.

Glee Club 11, 12
Instrumental Group 11
Green and Gray 12
Soccer 11
Tennis 11, 12



Dave, Achtung



Glee Club 10, 11, 12
Trail Squad 10, 11, 12
Skiing 10, 12
Wrestling 11
Chopping Contest finalist 12



Jim

JAMES BEECH PLATT, III

One of the more well-known raconteurs in the Senior class, Jim has become famed on the campus for his speeches on the advantages of living on a farm. When Jim is not engaged in spinning tall tales, he either lends his voice to the Glee Club or labors on the trail squad, on which he was one of the finalists in the chopping contest. In the spring he spends his time sunbathing in front of the Field House. Jim should be a great addition to the Cornell School of Agriculture.

LOUIS HAMMAN RAY

Sometimes known as the "Gumper" because of his close resemblance to a National Hockey League goalie, Lou has become perhaps the best goalie in the history of Varsity hockey at Berkshire. A protege of Mr. Eipper, he can often be found late at night burning the midnight oil in desperation over a long assignment. In extra-curricular activities he is one of the most active members of *The Trail*, *The Green and Gray*, the Press Club, and the Glee Club. Lou hopes to go to either Yale or Dartmouth.



Lou, Gump

Camera Club 10, 11, 12
 Glee Club 10, 11, 12
 Green and Gray 11, 12
 (Photographic Editor)
 Trail 11, 12
 (Photographic Editor)
 Press Club 11, 12
 (Photographic Editor)
 Football 9, 10, 11
 Varsity hockey 11, 12
 Varsity track 11, 12



Perry, Kraut

Co-president of School
 Student Council 11, 12
 Glee Club 10, 11, 12
 Trail 12
 Varsity soccer 9, 10, 11, 12
 (Captain)
 Varsity hockey 11, 12
 Varsity track 9, 10, 11, 12
 (Captain)

PERRY DELAFIELD RIANHARD

Perry has made many outstanding contributions to this year's class, as he was not only co-president of the School but also captain of Varsity soccer and Varsity track. Although he likes "cool" music, he does not have any affinity for his roommate's guitar-playing or "buzz" machine. However, Perry has not limited himself to music, for he is also a devotee of sports cars and hot rods. Known to many of his classmates as the "Kraut," he has become one of the best liked members of the class, partly because of his wit and humor. On the basis of the record that he has established at Berkshire we predict that Perry will be a welcome addition to the Trinity campus.





DANIEL PUTNAM RICHARDSON

One of the few remaining five-year men in the class, Dan has had a keen interest in publications. Besides working for *The Trail* and *The Dome* he was sports editor of *The Green and Gray*. He also seems to have an affinity for "Le Fumoire," known to cruder students as the butt room. His many arguments with "Democrats", whom he regards as radicals (if not Communists), have entertained his classmates, and his wit, humor, and interest in extra-curricular activities have made him stand out from other students at Berkshire.

Dramatics Club 8, 9, 10,
11, 12 (Vice-President)

Green and Gray 10, 11, 12
(Sports Editor)

JV football 8, 10

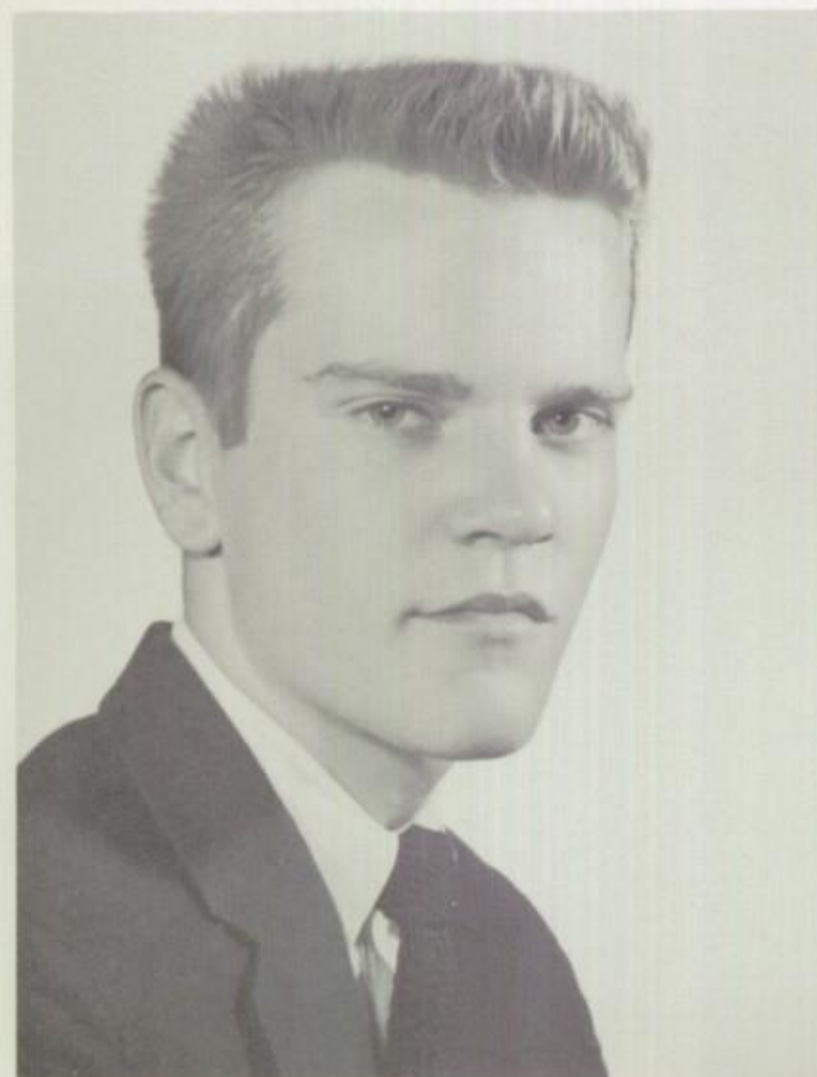
Skiing 8, 9, 10, 11

Varsity wrestling 12

Trail 12 (Sports Editor)



Strangler



Glee Club 12

JV football 11

Skiing 11, 12

Tennis 11, 12



Bruce, Brucie

CLIFFORD BRUCE ROEHRIG

Bruce arrived in the junior year and promptly joined Pete Browning in glorifying Allentown. Bruce is one of the most regular inhabitants of the Berkshire butt room. As he has decided to become either a mechanical or chemical engineer, he is applying to Johns Hopkins in quest of this knowledge. Bruce's athletic interests turn toward individual sports, as is shown by his participation in tennis and skiing. Scholastically, Bruce has been a consistent member of the 75 list. With his fine record at Berkshire, Bruce is well equipped to meet the demands of college life.

BENJAMIN COPE ROMER

Who's the first person thought of when a goatee is mentioned? That's right, "Butt Room Bennie". Ben was the first to launch this fad, which spread through the senior class, much to the dismay of the faculty. One of the more ardent admirers of the opposite sex, Ben nearly always finds his mail box filled with letters from his loving fans. In his spare time after he has finished his homework, Ben often may be found extolling the qualities of the thriving metropolis of New Rochelle, New York. His likable personality has helped Ben become one of the most popular members of the class.



Ben, Mau-Mau

Football 10, 11
Hockey 11
Track 10, 11, 12



Woody

Dramatics Club 10
Glee Club 11, 12
Skiing 9, 10, 11, 12
Tennis 11, 12
Baseball 9, 10
Trail 11, 12

FREDERICK SHERWOOD ROTHE, JR.

The blare of a hi-fi set has been a familiar sound in Woody's room during his four years at Berkshire. This lanky fellow has always been a hi-fi enthusiast, getting his greatest pleasure when classical records are spinning on the turntable. Woody's appreciation for music has not been confined to listening alone, for he has been a member of the Glee Club for two years. Several months ago Woody acquired the talent of making money through stock speculation, and has done well so far. No one has yet discovered his secret of success, but the grapevine has it that he is using one of his father's General Electric computers to get all the answers. Nevertheless, this phase of business has fascinated Woody to the extent that he hopes to make it his career after completing his college education.





ALLAN BRUCE SHARKEY

If there ever was a humorist at Berkshire, "Ace," as he is known to his classmates, certainly fits into this category. His wit and humor have been the substance of many "bull-sessions," especially in the butt room, which seems to be his second home. Ace's pursuit of the French language forces him to burn the oil lamp late into every night. Passing his room at some ghastly hour of the night, one smells brewing coffee, and possibly even some ravioli. It is evident that he is interested in the weaker sex, since Ace is a member of the dance committee. He was also in charge of the fall tennis contingent. We all know that he will be greatly missed upon departing from Berkshire.

Skiing 11, 12

Tennis 11, 12

Trail 12

Dance Committee 12

Le Fumoire 11, 12
(Secretary-Treasurer)



Al, Ace



Varsity soccer 10, 11, 12

Varsity track 11, 12

JV basketball 10, 11

Trail 12



Wade

WADE CUTTING SHERBROOKE

Three years ago Wade, the quiet, blonde giant from Staten Island, joined the Class of 1959. Since then his generosity, tact, and good nature have given him an enviable place among his classmates. Wade proved his athletic prowess by his powerful kick, which has often given the soccer team reassurance when it was in a tight spot. This characteristic was also proved by his strong-arm tactics, which have sent many a discus and hammer whizzing across the field to score for the track team. However, Wade's contributions are not confined to the athletic fields. He also writes for the School's publications and maintains a good average in his studies. Because of his keen interest in wildlife, Wade hopes to make forest conservation his career after extending his education through college.

PERCIVAL ARCHIVAL SIMPSON

The residents of Buck I have often heard the melodious voice of Percy Simpson telling them to turn their lights out immediately and have also encountered his everpresent card pad numerous times. Along with his roommate, Percy rules with an iron hand over Buck I constituents. Hailing from Santiago, Cuba, Percy has been active in soccer, having captained the JV team in his junior year, and executed the position of part-time goalie on the Varsity squad during his senior year. Percy seems to have an overwhelming interest in aviation. He excels in this realm and often demonstrates his ability by putting on an air show for the benefit of the School.



Varsity soccer 12
Skiing 9, 10, 11, 12
Track 10, 11, 12
Buck Proctor 12

Percy, Cubano



The Dome 10, 11 (Editor)
Green and Gray 10, 11, 12
Trail 10, 11, 12
Skiing 10, 11, 12
Tennis 10, 11, 12
Maple Syrup Squad
10, 11, 12

Dan, Smiles

DANIEL CRAVEN SMILEY

An early acceptance at Haverford is only the first in a long line of accomplishments for Dan Smiley. In his junior year Dan was co-editor of the literary magazine, *The Dome*, and is now the assistant editor of *The Trail* and copy editor of *The Green and Gray*. He was also a member of the photographic association and the rifle club. During the winter Dan can be seen skimming down the slopes, and tennis takes up his afternoons in the spring. Most of the time Dan can be seen around the campus in his brown, weatherbeaten hat, a green plaid shirt, and sneakers. No one can miss him wearing this garb. As Dan was able to withstand the rigors of ad-math, one can be sure that he will succeed in whatever he attempts.





RAYMOND JOSEPH SPINELLI

Ray, one of the strongest seniors, has displayed his dreaded knowledge of jiu-jitsu to numerous fellow classmates, much to their dismay. "Oh, come on. I won't put any pressure on" is one of his favorite arguments in trying to convince his friends that he won't hurt them. In athletics he was one of the mainstays in the center of the line in Varsity football. When he is not trying to increase his strength by weight-lifting, or diligently studying his physics, he may be found playing the bongo drums with which he drives his roommate to distraction. He was also assistant business manager of *The Trail*.

Glee Club 11, 12

Trail 11, 12

Green and Gray 11, 12

Varsity football 11, 12

Skiing 9, 10, 11, 12

Varsity track 11, 12



Ray



Green and Gray 11, 12

Trail 12

Trail Squad 9, 10, 11, 12

Skiing 9, 10, 11, 12

Maple Syrup Squad
9, 10, 11, 12



Tom, Twitch

THOMAS McKEAN THOMAS

Since coming to Berkshire four years ago, Tom has added a certain vivacious spark to campus life, and his natural wit, disorganization, and generosity have made him many friends. Although his occasional nervousness has inspired the nickname "Twitch", Tom has a basically easygoing nature. Tom's linguistic aptitude has impressed the Latin department for three years, and his wit has served to the advantage of the dramatics club and *The Green and Gray's* "Inquiring Reporter." Also, Tom has worked for *The Trail* and the Tuck Shop, which he administers firmly from his executive, behind-the-counter position. Tom gets a great deal of enjoyment from his two hobbies, music and flying. He has shown considerable interest and proficiency in this last pursuit, and holds a pilot's license. One may be certain that Tom's unique personality, perseverance, and sense of humor will definitely make him a success in whatever he does.

PRESCOTT GUYTON TOLMAN

One of the few boys in the annals of Berkshire to wear "Brooks Brothers" shirts to athletic practices, Guy, as he is commonly called by his classmates, is considered one of the best dressed members of this year's class. He is not only one of the best athletes in the class (he captained two sports) but also co-president of the School and president of the Glee Club. As captain of the Varsity hockey team he has provided a steadying influence on the more temperamental members of the team. Despite these extra-curricular activities, Guy has maintained a sufficiently high average to obtain a conditional acceptance from Harvard last fall.



Co-president of School
 Glee Club 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
 (President)
 Green and Gray 10, 11, 12
 (Associate Editor)
 Student Council 11, 12
 Varsity football 10, 11, 12
 (Co-captain)
 Varsity hockey 9, 10, 11, 12
 (Co-captain)
 Varsity track 10, 11, 12



Guy

Glee Club 12
 Green and Gray 9, 10, 11, 12
 (Editor)
 Press Club 11, 12
 (Vice-president)
 Trail Squad 9, 10, 11, 12
 Varsity hockey manager 12
 Maple Syrup Squad
 9, 10, 11, 12



Bill, K. Couk

JOHN WILLIAM TYNAN, JR.

Bill has distinguished himself at Berkshire in more ways than one. After a long, productive career with the sports department of *The Green and Gray*, Bill achieved the position of editor-in-chief. He is also in the Glee Club and is vice-president of the Press Club. During the fall he was one of the five cheerleaders who rallied the spirit of the School. In addition to managing Varsity hockey, Bill appeared in the dramatics club production of *Brother Orchid*. Scholastically, he has had to assail certain Latin and ad-math courses, which he has mastered very well. It would be hard to sum up the accomplishments of this assiduous worker, but one thing is definite — Bill will make the most of life, no matter what hardships it may contain.



RICHARD GORDON WERNER, JR.

Although he lives on Allen II, which is descriptive enough, Gordie has managed to survive and to preserve his quiet but extremely friendly manner. This quietness has contributed to the conscientious effort which he directs toward his difficult subjects. He has been able to maintain a respectable average despite the fact that he rarely studies into the wee hours of the morning. Gordie was known not only for his co-ordination on the soccer team but for his steady performance as a member of the ski team.

Glee Club 11, 12
Green and Gray 12
Soccer 11, 12
Skiing 11, 12
Track 11, 12



Gordie



Glee Club 11, 12
Trail Squad, 9, 10, 11, 12
Skiing 9, 10, 11, 12
Track 11, 12
Chopping contest winner
10, 12



John

JOHN MEACOM WHITCOMB

When watching the trail squad clear the trails and ski slopes, one can see John ardently cutting away at some tree with his trusty axe. When the chopping contest was held this fall, he was one of the contenders for the winner's mug. John maintained a respectable average throughout the year and hopes to go to Dartmouth. In the winter he frequents the ski slopes, and spring finds him on the track field. He is also a member of the Glee Club.

EX-MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR CLASS

RICHARD ANGEVINE

RAYMOND EDWARD BILLOWS

DANIEL CRAMER BOOK

ROBERT REED BRUNDAGE

LEROY PAUL BRUNO

DAVID HOWARD CLARKE

THOMAS DUNCAN DAVIS

RICHARD WINTHROP ENGLE

ROBERT FELDMAN

WALTER LAWRENCE GREEN, JR.

ERNEST PETER HAMMER

CHARLES DUFF HARTMAN, JR.

WAYNE SUMMER IRVINE

HENRY BONNE JOY

JOHN BARNEY JUDIS

JAMIE FITCH KNEEN

SIMPSON C. LEONARD, JR.

BENJAMIN LOVELL

DAVID THOMPSON MITCHELL

WILLIAM OTT

WILLIAM FREDERICK POTEN, JR.

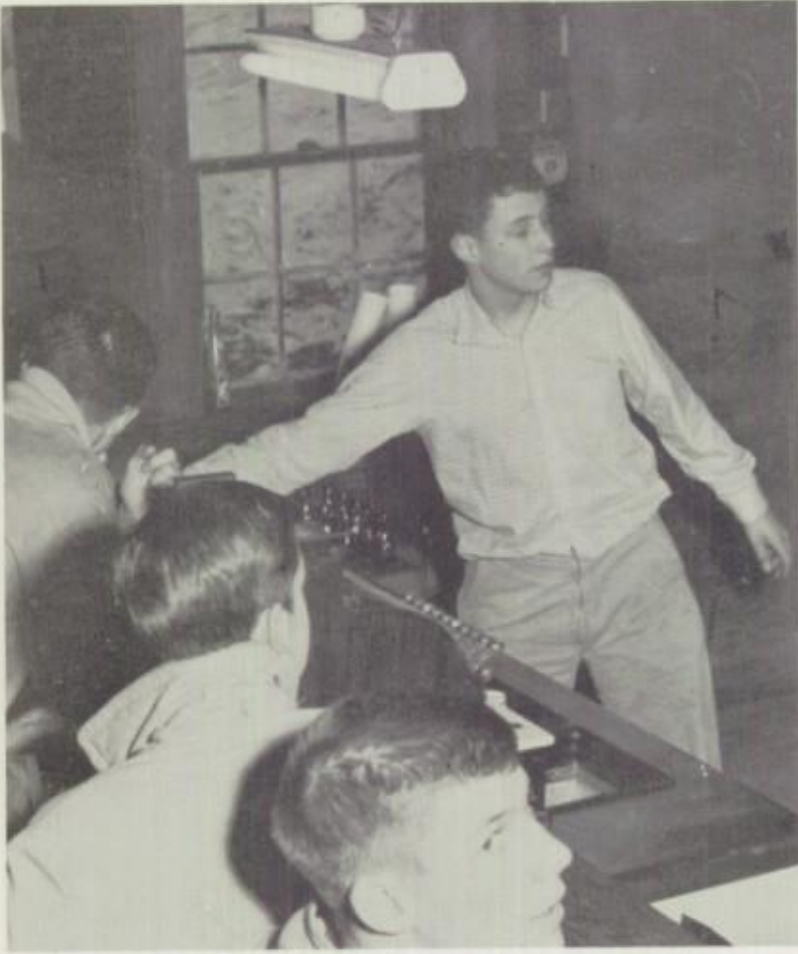
JOHN MOORE SAWYER, JR.

HENRY JOHN STORCK

JOHN S. SUTPHEN, III

RICHARD ALLEN THOMAS

JOHN SHIPLEY TROTH, JR.



"What, me worry?"



"It itches."



"Did you hear the latest one about Gazunta?"



"Duuhhhh!"



"She's nice, but"

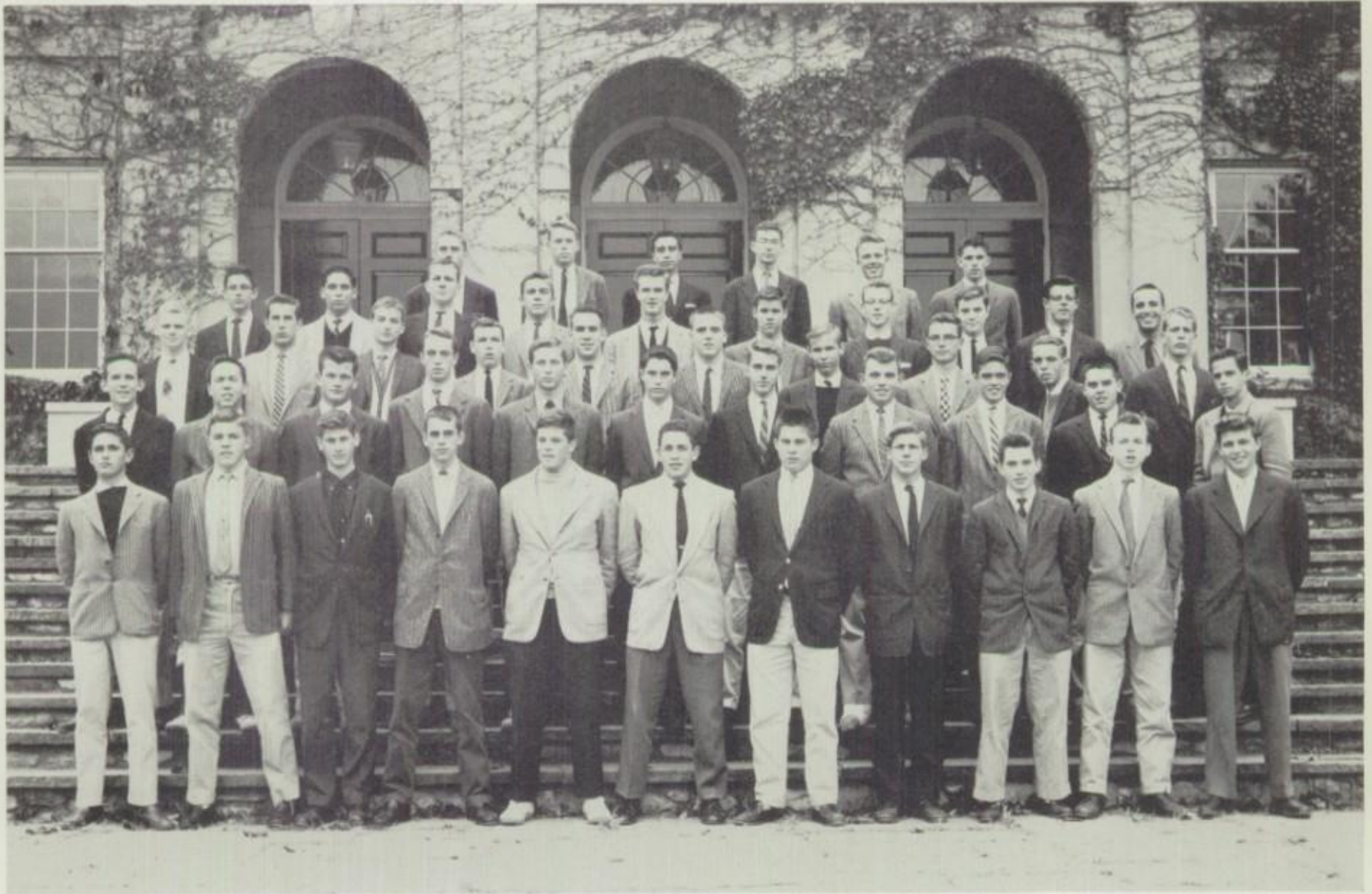


The



Underclassmen

The Class of 1960



First Row: Collins, Spofford, Spinelli, Wellek, Simpson, M., Fried, Weidinger, Polak, Granger, Francis, Worthington.

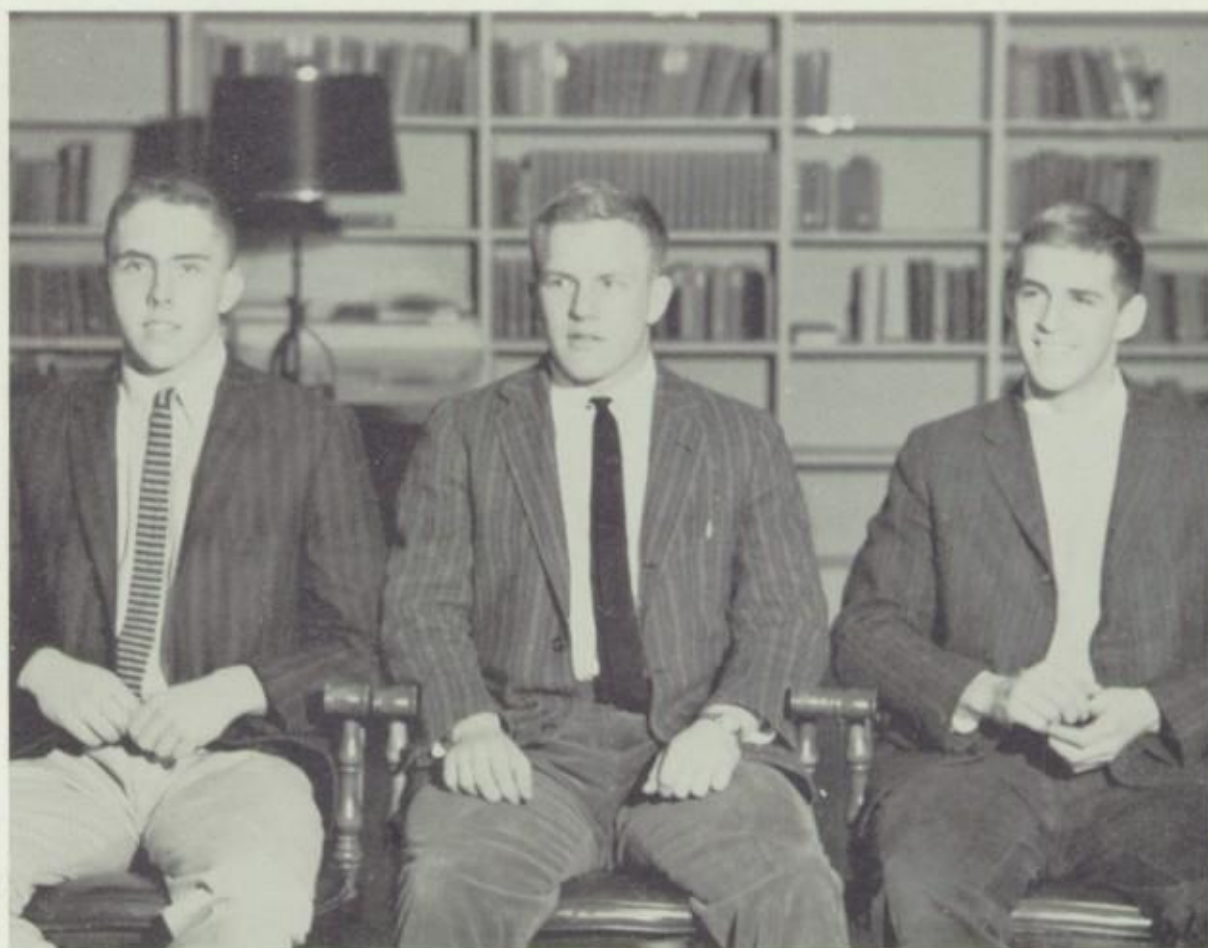
Second Row: Spencer, Smith, D., Johnson, Richards, Ware, Folley, Mowry, Bodak, Pyle, Miller, D., Crawford.

Third Row: Colket, Smith, S., Loring, Odell, Norman, Field, Bokum, Strasburger, Berger, Miller, M.

Fourth Row: Otis, Ekstein, Mayher, Schmidt, Jenks, Powers, Oldham, Richardson, R., Ressler, Dane.

Fifth Row: Bradley, O'Hara, Medina, Cadwalader, Fox, Roy.

The Class Officers



Bradley, Vice-President, Patton, President, Edson, Secretary-Treasurer

The junior class is outstanding not only in that it contains the last of the five-year boys, commonly known as the "Old Guard", but because it has one of the largest representations on Varsity sports. The juniors have also maintained a high standard of scholastic achievement.

Alan Ekstein and Andy Fried have been on the Honor Roll quite consistently, while Bob Richardson, Pete Ware, Scott Patton, and Dave Edson have been fairly regularly on the seventy-five list.

Rich Bradley, Hugh Weidinger, Eric Schmidt, Pete Ware, Todd Spofford, and Dave Edson contributed greatly to the success of this year's Varsity football team, the best that Berkshire has seen in ten years. Hugh Weidinger was elected captain of next year's team. Bill Richards, Bill Mayher, Russ Strasburger, Pete O'Hara, and Pete Colket were mainstays of the Varsity soccer team, and Richards and Mayher were elected next year's co-captains.

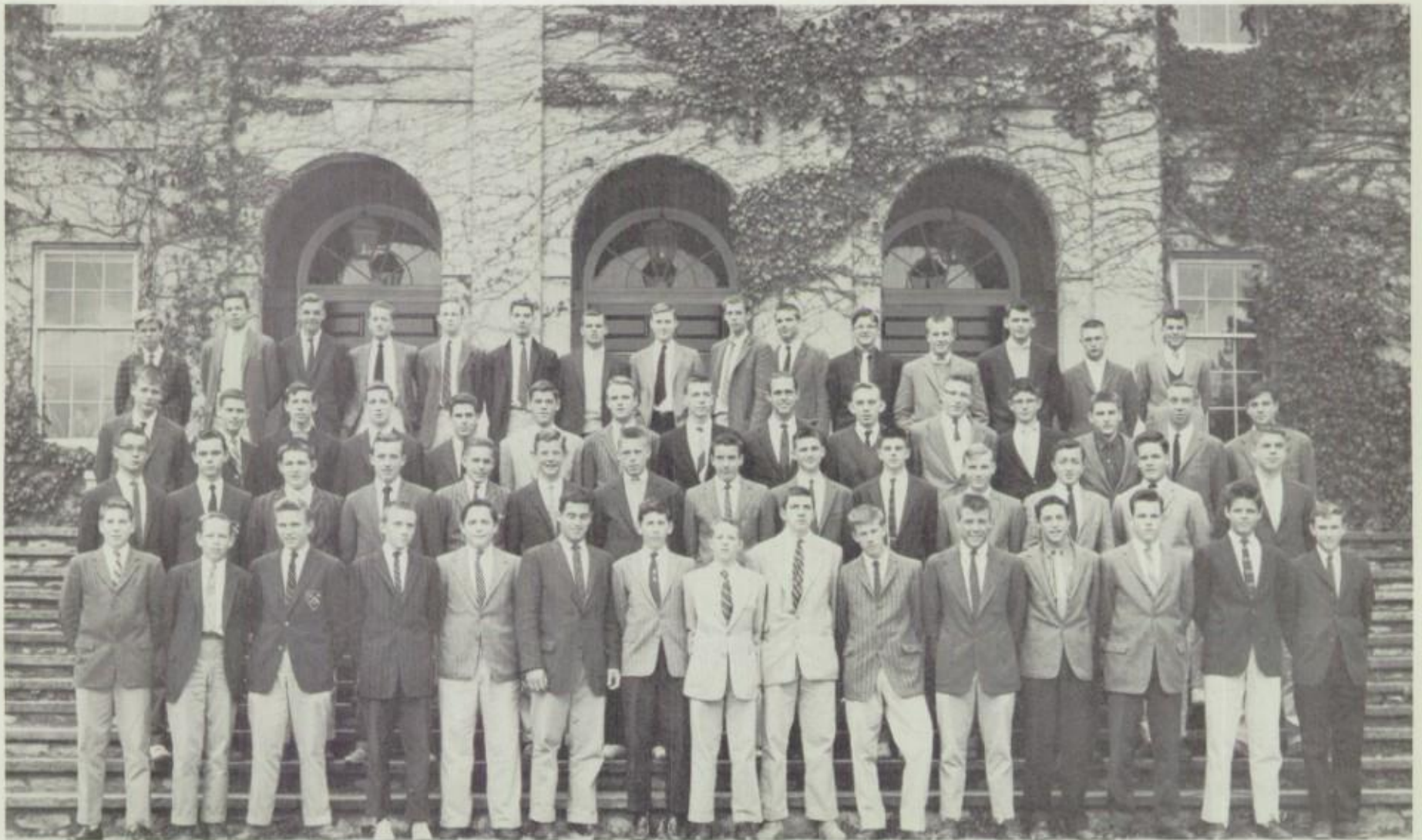
The winter term found Dave Edson, Roger Powers, and Bill Mayher on the ice, while Rich Bradley, Todd

Spofford, Alan Ekstein, Hugh Weidinger, Steve Jenks, and Pete Ware saw plenty of action on the basketball court. The skiers were at a loss for snow most of the skiing season, but when there was enough snow, Andy Fried, Ken Fox, and Don Miller showed their talents on the slalom course. John Roy, Eric Schmidt, Jay Odell, and Scott Patton have represented their class in wrestling.

Smith Mowry, Andy Fried, and Ken Fox had leading roles in Dramatics Club productions, and Andy was also president of the Press Association, in which Bob Field, Don Polak, and Steve Collins also have been active. *The Green and Gray* has benefited by the junior class, with Andy Fried, Joe Bodak, Dave Pyle, Todd Spofford and Rich Bradley contributing to its success. *The Trail* had the services of Dave Edson, Roger Powers, Dave Ressler, and Ken Fox. Bob Field, Cliff Johnson, and Steve Jenks also edited *The Dome* this year.

Scott Patton was elected president of the Class of 1960, and Rich Bradley, vice-president, while Dave Edson performed the duties of secretary-treasurer.

The Class of 1961



First Row: Pike, Anderson, J., Warrenner, Van Ort, Ford, E., Zuckerman, Haidak, Sammis, Goodrich, Fawcett, Morison, Morfit, Bryon, Nagel, Miller, J.

Second Row: Grover, Hazzard, Wesson, Greenwood, Langham, Hanson, Hoffman, O'Day, Braun, Crane, Maurer, Peters, Stoddard, Follett.

Third Row: Wadelton, Goldschmidt, Richardson, P., Klingenstein, Joy, Wheat, Jones, Haran, Marx, Anderson, R., Flynn, Beebe, Herrington, Parke, Bourbon.

Fourth Row: Grace, Ince, Mayher, Bulkley, Newton, White, Kellogg, Shreve, Matthews, Duschatko, Little, Gano, Morton, Hunt, Nuland.

The Class Officers



Haran, *Vice-President*, Morison, *Secretary-Treasurer*, Zuckerman, *President* (missing)

This year's sophomore class is the largest of all the classes. Led by Steve Zuckerman as president, Luke Haran as vice-president, and Bruce Morison, who served as secretary-treasurer, the members of the class have showed themselves to be willing and able to become an integral part of the School's extra-curricular schedule.

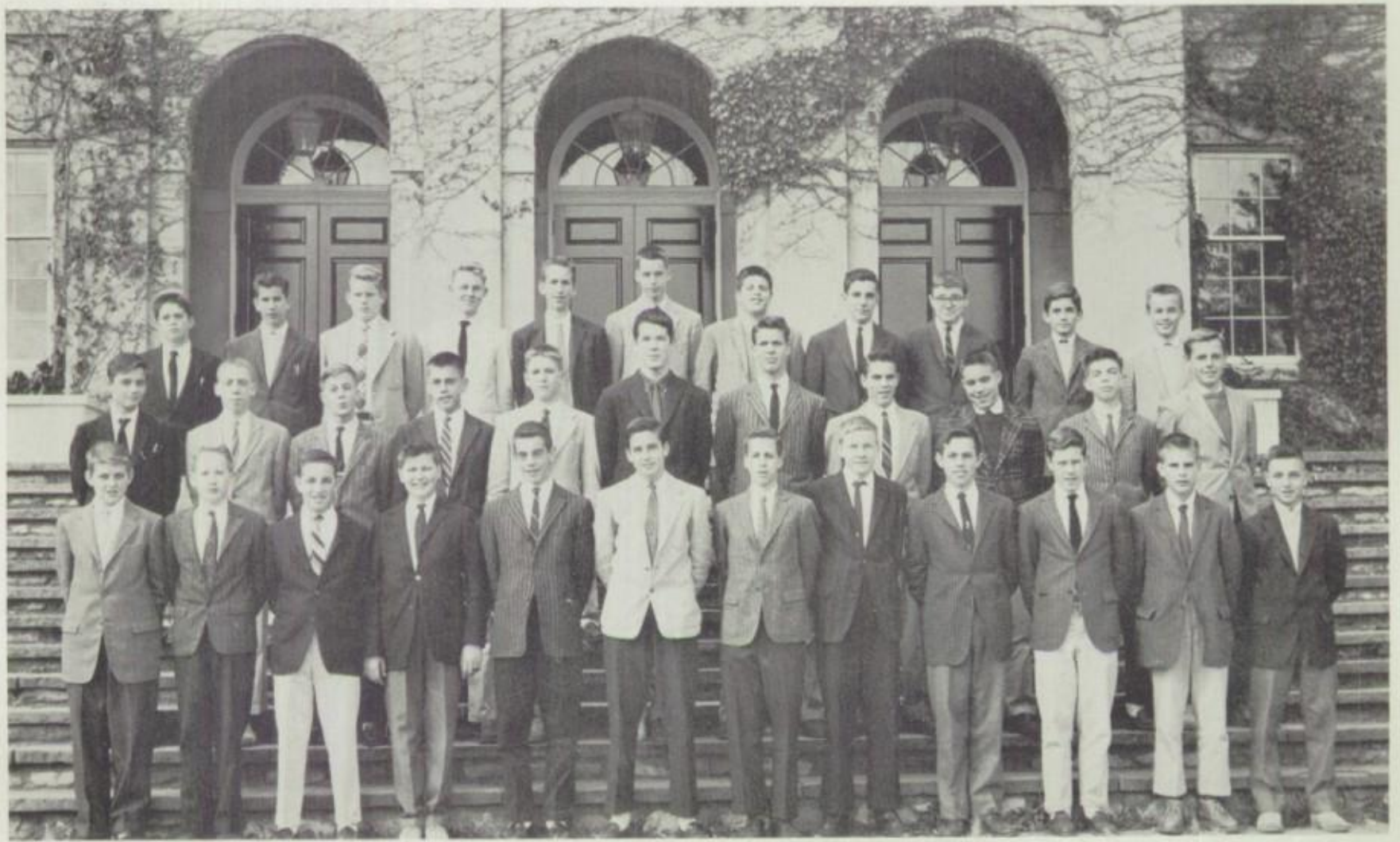
The names of Luke Haran and Dave Haidak have continually been announced for honor marks, while many sophomores have distinguished themselves in athletics. San White and Bruce Morison sparked the Varsity football team, while Lenny Grace and Tony Nuland fared well on the soccer field. Don Goodrich was again a principal figure on the ski team, while San White and Bob Pike added their talents to hockey and wrestling. Pete Sammis and Lenny Grace were

mainstays on the Varsity tennis team, and Haidak, Haran, and Tony Nuland formed the nucleus of this year's light but spirited chess team.

Attracting less glory but equal amounts of hard work, are such endeavors as *The Trail*, *The Green and Gray*, and the Glee Club. Corky Wheat, Ned Newton, Jim Ince, Bill Matthews, and Tony Goldschmidt put in long hours for the various publications. John Miller and Bob Follett did outstanding photographic work, and many of the sophomores blended their voices with the Glee Club.

Through such outstanding individual performances as these, the sophomore class has borne well the yoke of responsible school citizenship, and looks forward to two more fruitful and happy years at Berkshire.

The Class of 1962

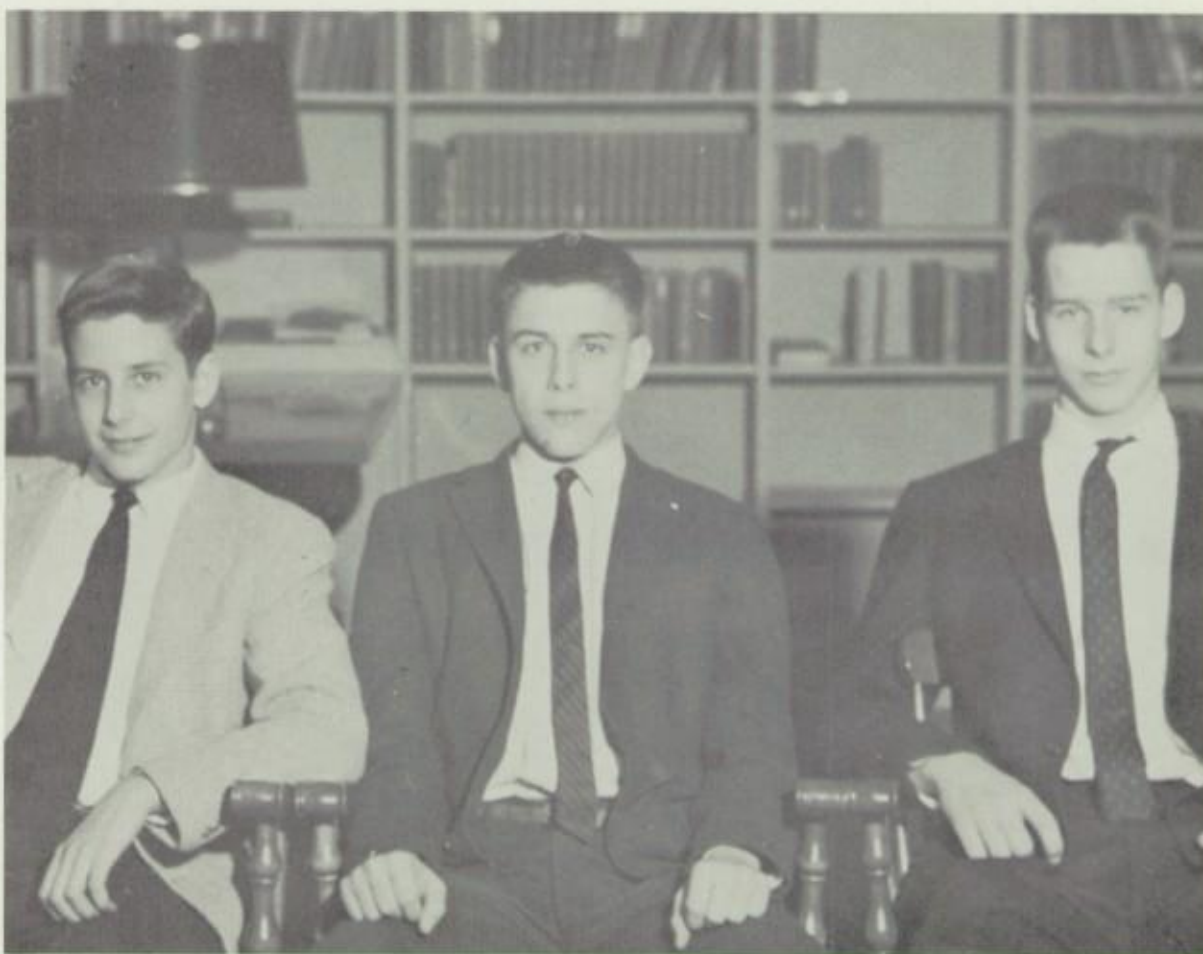


First Row: Fletcher, Foley, Berkman, Kimball, Lister, Niklaus, Ford, B., Miller, R., Quindslan, McCormick, L., Lincoln, Michaud.

Second Row: Axelson, Gates, Denker, Upton, Hall, Hetzel, Cook, Boyd, Hemelright, Currier, Russell.

Third Row: Saunders, Popkess, Lane, Daly, Wolcott, Lashnits, Leavitt, Marsh, Hecht, McCormick, H., Myers.

The Class Officers



Niklaus, *Vice-President*, Upton, *President*, Lashnits, *Secretary-Treasurer*

This year's freshman class, comprising thirty-seven boys, was the smallest of the four forms. They have done extremely well, however, both scholastically and athletically.

During the fall term many members of the class participated in third-team football, of which Stu Marsh was a co-captain, while Biff Cook showed much promise on the Jayvees. Wayne Russell and Joe Upton were active members of Varsity soccer. Several boys played on the Junior Varsity, while others composed most of the third team. Dave Rogers represented the freshmen on the Varsity hockey team, while many other freshmen were on the JV team and a few were on the third team. Junior Varsity basketball boasted freshmen Al Popkess and Ken Axelson.

The Class of '62 also did well scholastically and contributed its share to the honor roll. Boys con-

tinually obtaining high averages were Merritt Lane, John Foley, Stu Marsh, Steve Boyd, and Joe Upton.

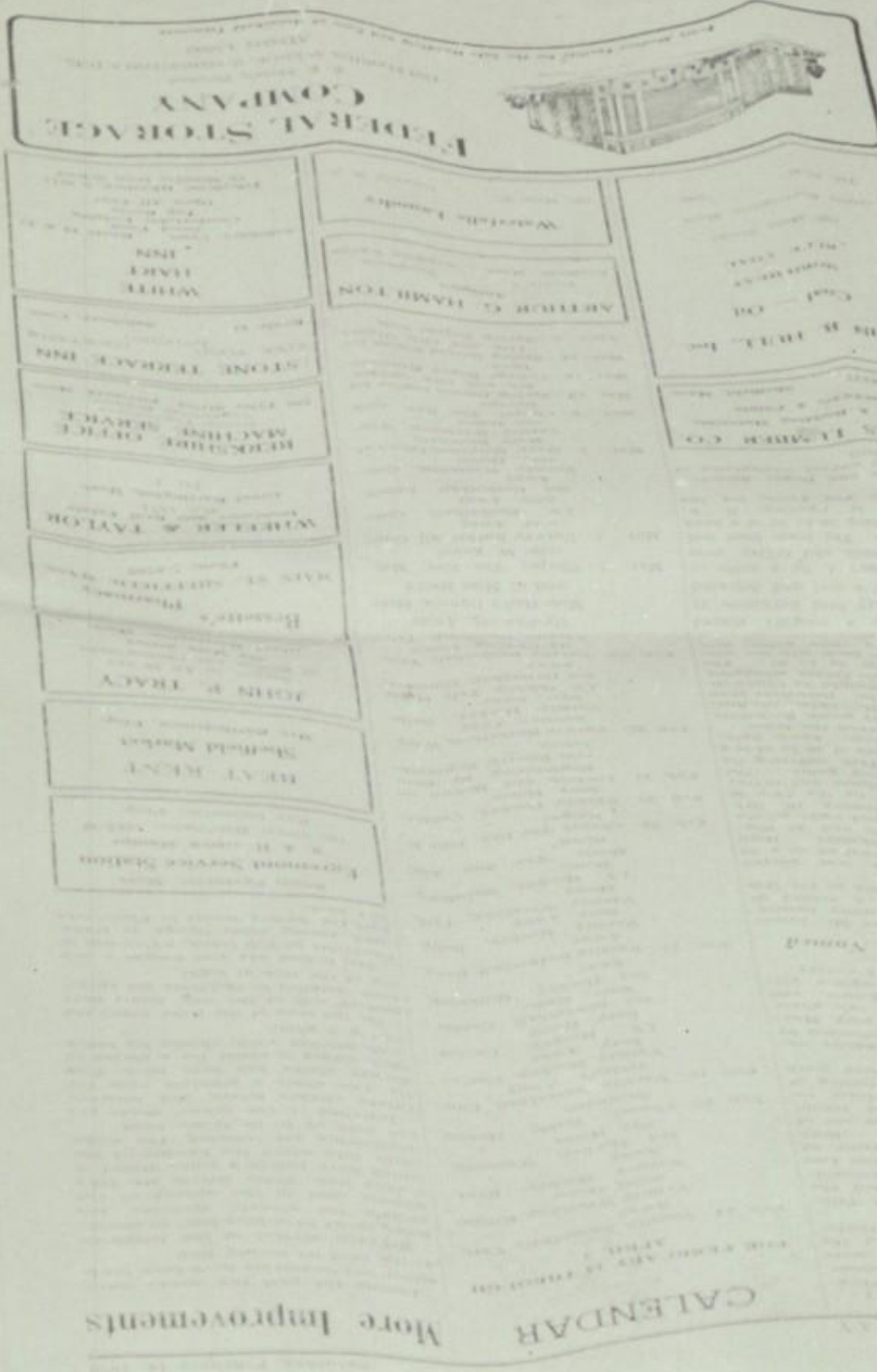
And the class was well represented in extra-curricular activities. Jeff Denker performed well in the fall Dramatics Club production, "Pure as the Driven Snow", while other freshmen assisted on the stage crew. Joe Upton and Vince Saunders worked hard on *The Green and Gray*, while Phil Niklaus, Wayne Russell and Dave Rogers contributed to *The Dome*.

The Glee Club was aided by many of the voices from the freshman class. Early in the year Joe Upton was elected president of the class of 1962. Following him as vice-president and secretary-treasurer were Phil Niklaus and George Lashnits, respectively.

By their many achievements in the fall and winter terms the class of '62 proved to be a very active and productive one, a class which will continue to contribute much to Berkshire in the next three years.



The



Publications

THE GREEN AND GRAY



First Row: Bodak, Edson, Richardson, D., Smiley, Tynan (editor), Fried, Tolman, Spofford.
Second Row: Pyle, Powers, Bradley, Hopper, Murray, W., Halverson, Sherbrooke, Cooper, Bulkley.
Third Row: Upton, Morison, Patton, Ince, Ressler, Thomas, Newton, Chaffee.

The Editors



Long nights and hard work have been the story of this year's *Green and Gray*. The success of the School's newspaper in 1958 and 1959 can be attributed mainly to the hard work and attention of its staff, led by Bill Tynan.

As Editor-in-Chief, Bill was responsible for turning a group of leads into a finished paper. Competently aided by his associate editors, Dan Smiley, Guy Tolman, and Andy Fried, Bill managed to meet every deadline.

Accurate and complete sports coverage resulted from the hard work of Sports Editor Dan Richardson and his assistants, Roger Halverson, Tony Buckingham, and Joe Bodak. These boys continually produced well-written and interesting accounts of sports events which could have been reported very unimaginatively.

The sports pages, as well as the rest of the paper, benefited from the photographic genius of Lou Ray, for besides taking, developing, and printing most of the pictures, Lou also scaled them for the photoengravers. When Lou was

forced to give up darkroom work, excellent pictures were supplied by Mike Miller, Bob Follett, and Bill Loomis.

One of the most important and yet unappreciated positions on any paper is that of business manager. Crick Hatch managed to obtain enough advertisements in one year to pull *The Green and Gray* out of the red and to make it a self-sustaining organization.

Of course no paper can exist without reporters. They are too numerous to name here, but a few of them had regular features in every issue. Everyone looked forward to reading "The Analyser" by the great historian, Wick Murray, and Dick Hopper filled his "Men of Distinction" articles with wit and good taste.

A very necessary element in the production of a school publication is its advisor. Mr. Chaffee, advisor to *The Green and Gray*, certainly deserves much of the credit for the paper's success. He was always ready to help with any problem that arose, and to provide the finishing touch to the students' paper.

THE TRAIL



First Row: Heston, Powers, Richardson, D., Smiley, Murray, W. (editor), Bodak, Spinelli, Thomas.

Second Row: Upton, Ince, Edson, Halverson, Barrett, Foreman, Polak.

Third Row: Saunders, Colket, Morison, Tynan, Fried, Sharkey, Newton.

The Editors



Under the leadership of Editor-in-Chief Williamson Murray, *The Trail* of 1959 has provided coverage of all phases of Berkshire life — academics, athletics, extra-curricular activities.

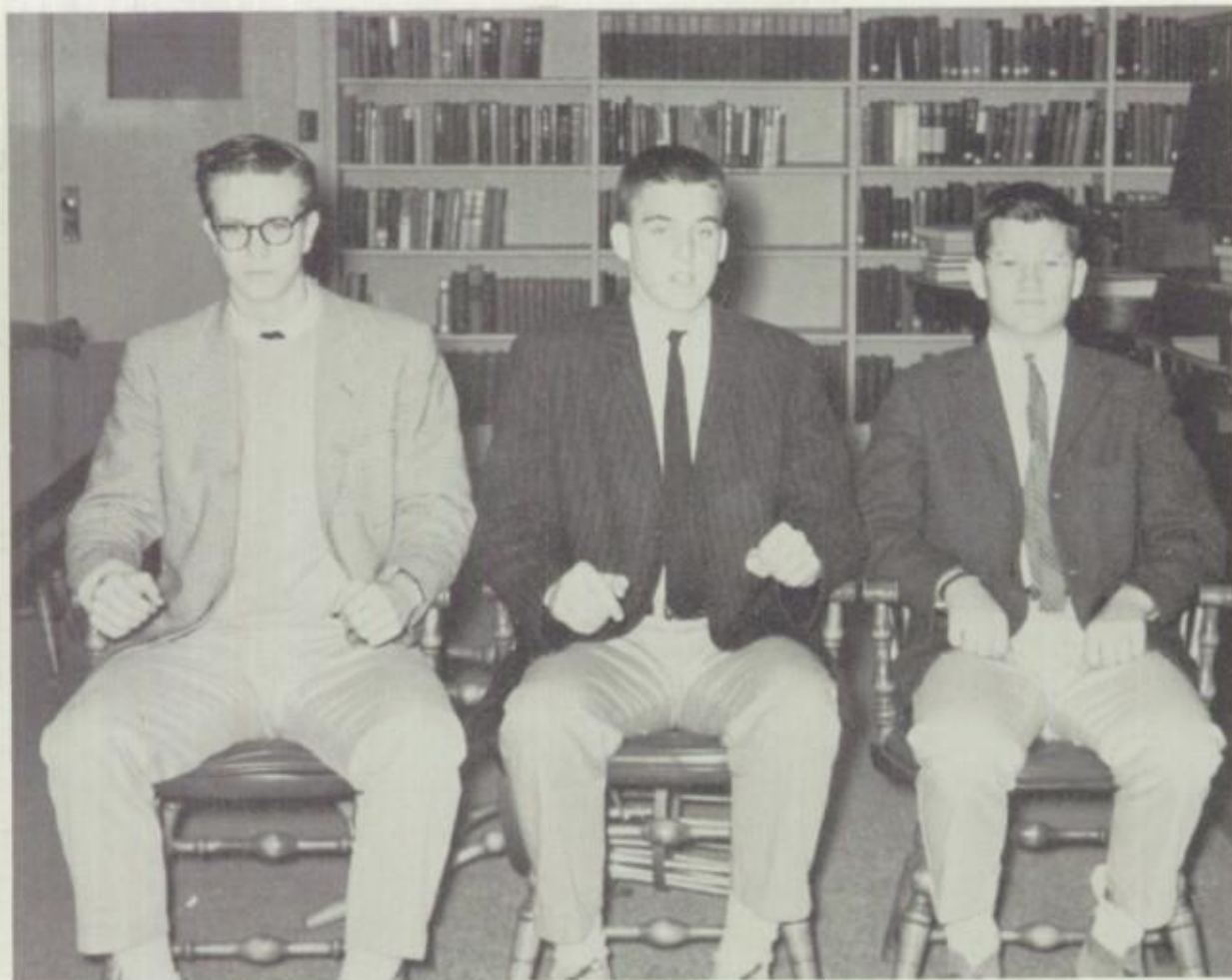
Dan Smiley, Joe Bodak, and Dan Richardson all played important parts in the writing and assembling of the copy. They were aided by writers and typists, too numerous to mention here, who helped supply the materials and effort necessary for the publication of this book.

Advertising manager Bob Heston, ably aided by his many assistants, through hard work managed to obtain the large amount of revenue necessary to insure the solvency of *The Trail* of 1959. His letters to Berkshire friends and parents

will not be forgotten, nor will the many long nights spent in typing these letters.

Photographic Editor Lou Ray, assisted by Bob Follett, Mike Miller, and John Miller, took and processed many splendid photographs of Berkshire activities. Their ability to take and develop pictures under the most adverse conditions provided pictures which play a vital part in a yearbook.

As always, *The Trail* was faced with the problem of relentless deadlines and, when this time approached, Mr. Chaffee, *The Trail's* advisor, suffered with the staff the many headaches of meeting them. Always dependable in any emergency, Mr. Chaffee, more than any other person, is responsible for the publication of this book.



Jenks, *asst. Editor*, Field, *Editor*, Johnson, *asst. Editor*

THE DOME

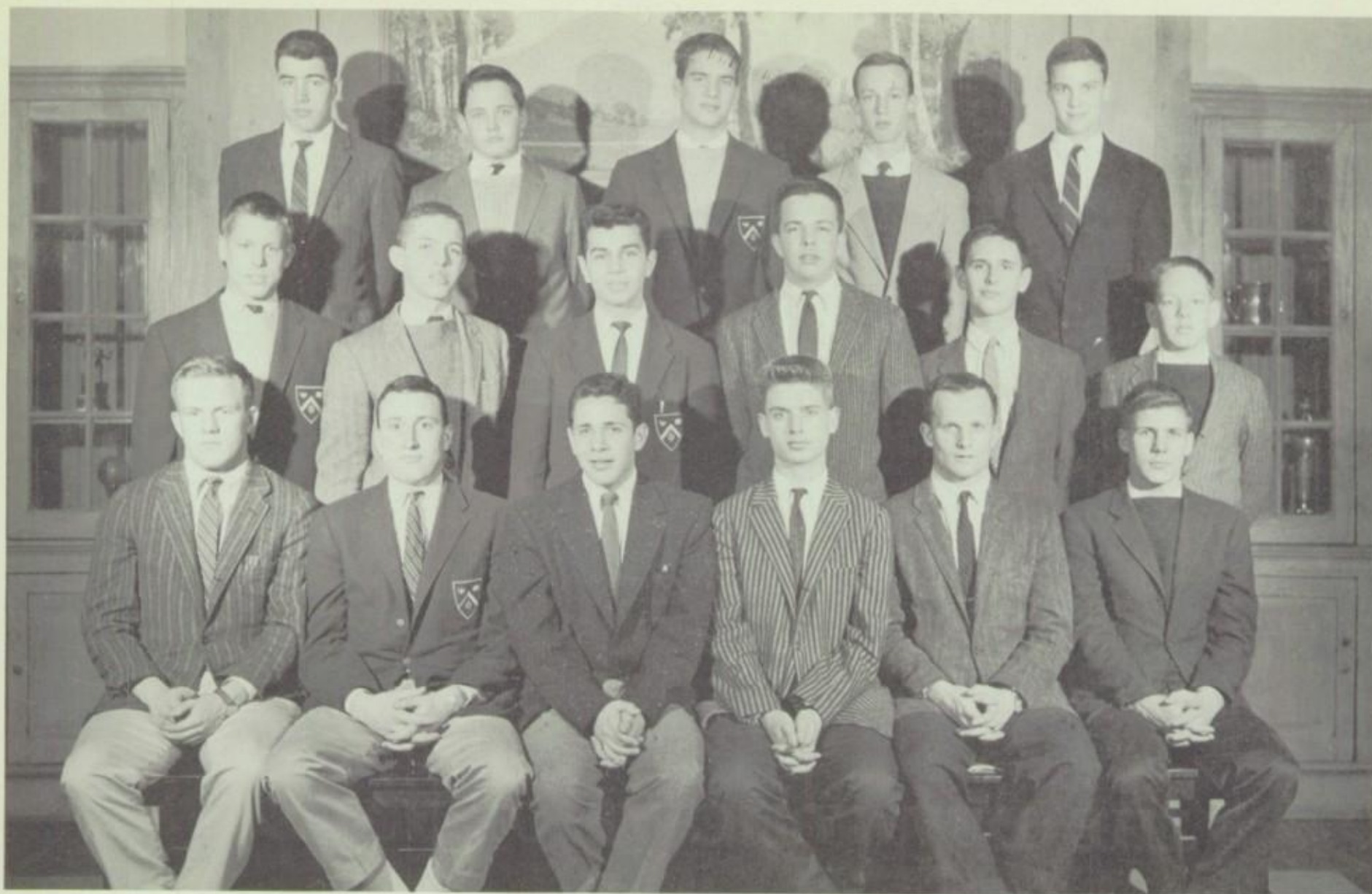
The Dome, Berkshire's literary magazine, presents to the School each year the best creative efforts of the student body in a small booklet. *The Dome's* editorial staff this year was composed of three juniors, Bob Field, editor-in-chief, and Cliff Johnson and Steve Jenks, associate editors. The staff was assisted by Mr. Chaffee, faculty advisor to the publications.

One of Berkshire's oldest traditions, *The Dome* was formerly published as many as four times a year. But recently the lack of sufficient material has restricted its offerings to one or two a year. This year, however, the reaction of the lower forms indicates more interest, as twelve

of nineteen accepted articles were from these classes. *The Dome* was again published only once, but this was due to unavoidable publication delays — the interest had been stimulated but the machines failed.

As stated in their editorial, the editors hope to set a standardized pattern for *The Dome*. The format decided upon this year tends to remove fancy drawings and page headings so as to emphasize content.

We earnestly hope that the interest of the student body will permit *The Dome's* new editors to carry on this fine tradition of Berkshire School.



First Row: Patton, Ames, Fried, Tynan, Tolman, Polak.

Second Row: Hoffman, Berger, Simpson, P., Ince, Collins, Anderson, J.

Third Row: Chaffee, Ford, E., Duschatko, Newton, Richardson, R.

THE PRESS ASSOCIATION

This year the Press Association, under the direction of Mrs. Jackman L. Stewart, has made notable strides in reporting the School's activities to various newspapers for publication.

With approximately twenty active members, the Association has undergone a complete reorganization. In addition to reporting athletic contests, the Press Association has extended its subject matter to include Berkshire's social activities, improvements, and the many other newsworthy items which develop at the School. The number of news services which the Press Association serves has also increased; it now releases School news to six newspapers and two radio stations.

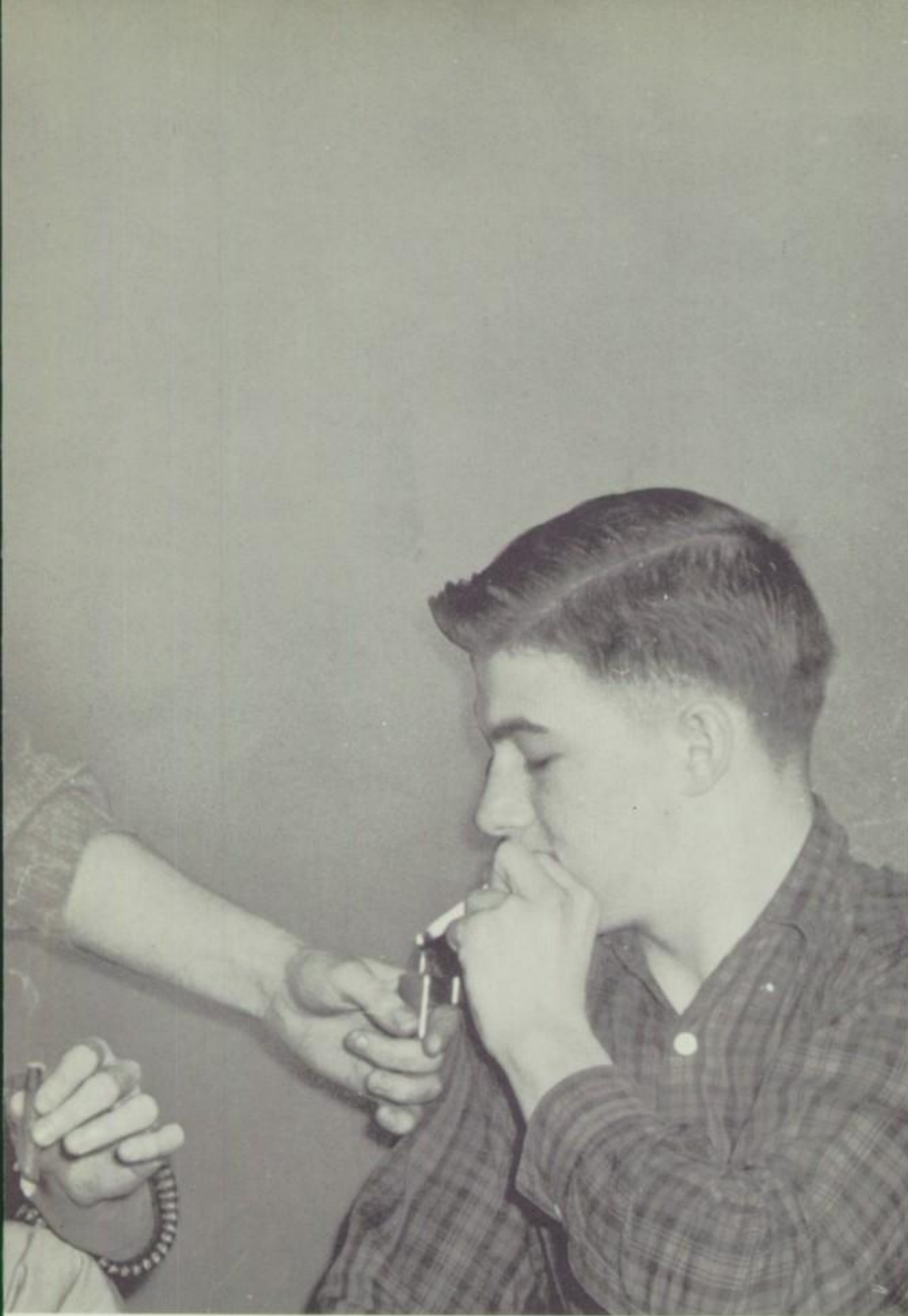
Mrs. Stewart has done a remarkable job in

establishing an orderly system through which members receive their assignments. Under this new system the reporter is provided with a mimeographed sheet with spaces for all the required information, and full instructions as to the method of reporting to be employed. The officers of the Association, Bill Tynan, Andy Fried, and Guy Tolman, have also contributed much to its success. It is through them that the weekly meetings were efficiently run, that accurate minutes were taken, and that the business transactions of the Association were managed.

A committee instituted to invite outside speakers to address meetings has provided the group with a number of interesting and instructive lectures.



The



Activities

THE DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION



First Row: Smith S., Loring, Richardson, D., Fried, Spinelli, Denker.
Second Row: Smith, D., Ford, Mowry, Greene, Spencer, Colket.
Third Row: Warrenner, Crawford, Bokum, Collins.
Absent: Fox.

The Officers of the Dramatics Club



In the fall of 1958 the Dramatics Club produced a play of a type which was, up to that time, unknown to the Berkshire stage. Entitled *Pure as the Driven Snow*, this production was an old-fashioned melodrama written by Paul Loomis. The setting is an inn in Vermont near the Canadian border, and the plot follows the pattern of a true melodrama. The villain attempts to ruin the hero and his family, and at the same time tries to win the love of the heroine, but is foiled in the end and sent off in disgrace.

Playing the part of the villain, Mortimer Frothingham, was Andy Fried, president of the Dramatics Club. Smith Mowry, in his debut on the Berkshire stage, played the part of Purity Dean, the heroine; and the hero, Leander Longfellow, was played by Ken Fox, the club's secretary-treasurer.

The supporting cast consisted of Dan Richardson as Jonathan Logan, Emory Ford as his wife, Zamah, Tom Thomas as Mrs. Ethelinda Hewlitt, Jeff Denker as Allison Hewlitt, Bill Loomis as E. Z. Pickens, Steve Smith as Imogene Pickens,

Sam Loring as Jed Lunn, Joe Salembier as Mrs. Faith Hogue, and Sandy Creighton as Nellie Morris. The cast performed well under the able direction of Mr. Durham. Credit must also be given to the stage crew, headed by Steve Leon and supervised by Mr. Wetherill, who did an excellent job of designing and helping to build the set.

In the spring the Dramatics Club offered another new sort of production. In the place of the traditional three-act play, the club presented three one-act plays, which, although primarily under the supervision of Mr. Durham, were directed by students. This gave the students a chance to view a play not only from the actor's point of view but from the director's as well.

The three plays, *The Crime in the Clubhouse* by Hal D. Stewart, *The Game of Chess* by Kenneth Sawyer Goodman, and *A Night at an Inn* by Lord Dunsany, represented a change from the rollicking humor of the melodrama staged in the fall. These plays were a great success and made a suitable conclusion to the Dramatics Club's productions for 1958-59.

THE GLEE CLUB



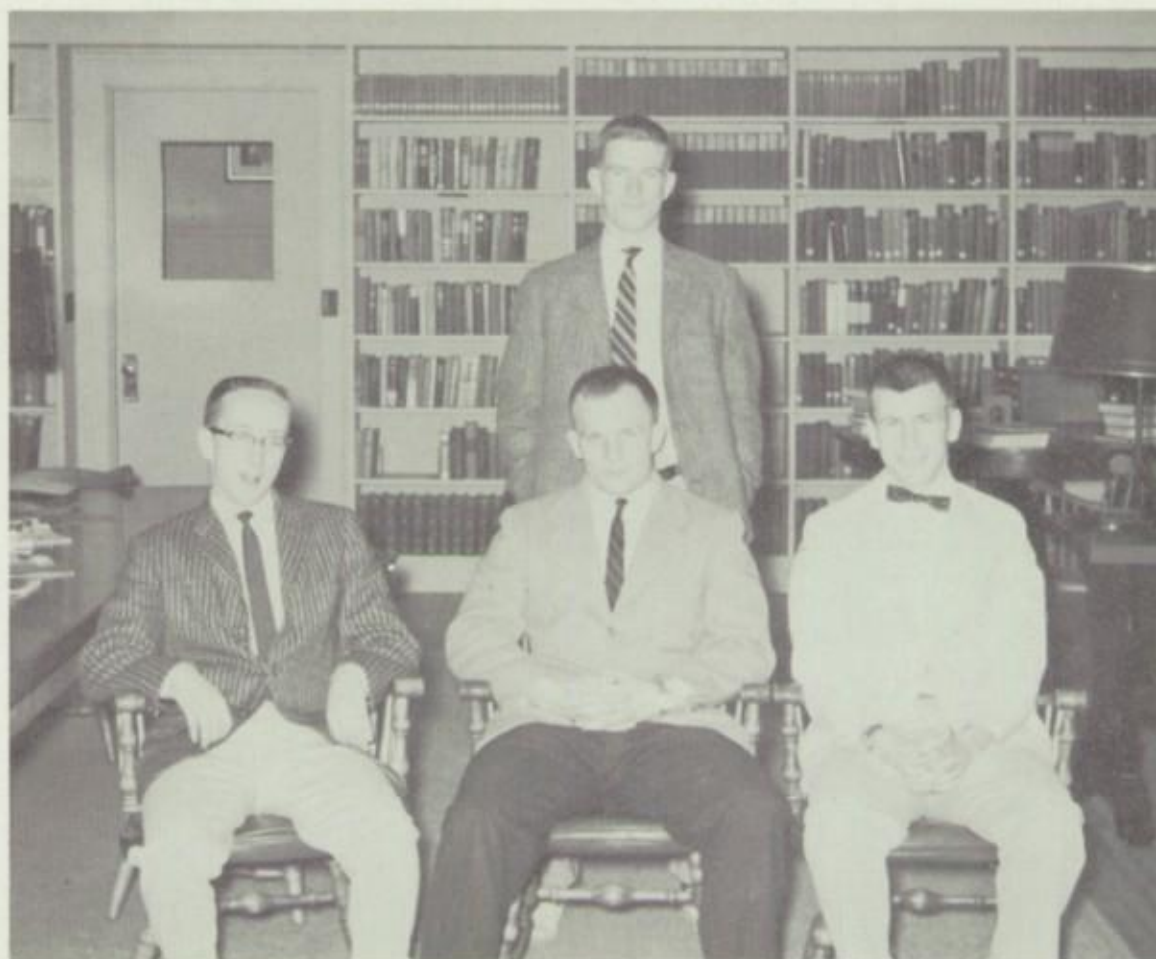
First Row: Palmer, Heston, Browning, Rianhard, Hopper, Mr. Beattie, Tolman, Monell, Creighton, Whitcomb, Platt.

Second Row: Smith, D., Odell, Morison, Leon, Spinelli, Ames, Flower, Albright, Werner, Ancona, Dutcher, Spofford.

Third Row: Marx, White, Roy, Colket, Patton, Richards, Edson, Jenks, Upton, Fried, Fox, Follett.

Fourth Row: Spencer, Hunt, Haran, Maurer, Beebe, Dane, Cook, Mowry, Smith, S., Mayher.

Officers of the Glee Club



The 1958-1959 Glee Club was again one of the largest organizations in the School, and under the direction of Mr. Beattie the Club showed marked improvement during the past year. The officers of the club, Guy Tolman, president, Jim Monell, vice president, Dick Hopper, secretary, and Perry Rianhard, treasurer, did noteworthy jobs in handling the administrative duties.

The schedule of the Glee Club consisted of presentations at the Sunday chapel services as well as at the numerous dances. At the chapel services many anthems of the old church and several Negro spirituals were rendered. Included among the spirituals were "Every Time I Feel the Spirit", "Standing in the Need of Prayer", with Jim Platt, Andy Ames, and Chris Flower singing solos, and "Go Down Moses", with soloist John Roy.

At the concerts presented at the School's

dances the Glee Club sang sea chanteys entitled "Eight Bells", "Away to Rio", and two humorous folk songs, "The Arkansas Traveler", and "Raccoon Hunt".

During the spring the club went to St. James' Church in Great Barrington, where it upheld the tradition of the School by singing at one of the services.

The main purpose of the Glee Club is to provide for those who enjoy singing some experience in four-part harmony. The senior special group, the Greensleeves, provides experience in small-group singing.

Winding up the Glee Club's year was the annual banquet, at which the names of next year's officers were announced. Mr. Beattie gave a speech in which he praised the good work of the club, but all the members recognized that Mr. Beattie deserved a great deal of credit for his patience, understanding, and guidance.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL



First Row: Hopper, Elias, Rianhard (co-president), Tolman (co-president), Foreman, Browning.
Second Row: Fried, Monell, Edson, Albright, Gilmore, Spinelli.
Third Row: Upton, Haran, Ware, Patton, Bradley.
Absent: Zuckerman.

THE ATHLETIC COUNCIL



First Row: Dolby, Elias, Rianhard, Tolman, Foreman, Gilmore.
Second Row: Weidinger, Mayher, Edson, Richards.

V. Soccer Kumps Over Mt. Everett

The junior varsity soccer team on its first game of the season by defeating the Mt. Everett J.V.'s by a score of 11 to 3 on Friday, September 26. The team kept the ball on the opponents' half of the field for approximately four-fifths of the playing time. From the beginning, Berkshire dominated the game. The center-forward...

Record of 3-1-2 For Football Squad

BASKETBALL

On November 29 the hoopsters played their first high school game. This pre...

SOCCER SEASON

Achieving a record of two losses, the J.V. completed a very successful season, which was coached by the team, which was co-captained by Rick Medina, started by...

Varsity Gridders Boast Best Year In Ten

Booters To Meet T. P. Today

At the sound of the opening whistle this afternoon the Berkshire varsity soccer team will be well into the '59 season. Last Monday the booters took on Lenox, and Wednesday they played against Windsor Mountain. Today the cats are out to gain a victory over Trinity-Pawling. Led by a score...

men, Russ Str and Tom day.

Football Checks Canterbury Until Final 30 Seconds

The Berkshire Varsity football team faced Canterbury, its strongest opponent, on home ground, October 26. Both teams were defending undefeated records and Berkshire was unscored upon.

covered on the Canterbury twenty-five. Quarterback Pete Ware then called an unusual formation known as a "screwball". With ten men on the line, center and end ball was snapped. The distance went the distance. The fourth extra point was good. The fourth go football, also far compiled a record of five wins and five losses.

Hoopsters Have Five and Five Record With Five Contests Remaining

In a steady downpour which lasted throughout the game, Canterbury kicked off to Berkshire. For about the first five minutes of the quarter neither team moved the ball threateningly, until Canterbury drove its way to the Berkshire twenty-five. On a sweep around the tackle...

The Varsity basketball team has so far compiled a record of five wins and five losses. Because the average height of Berkshire's players is somewhat less than that of most of our opponents, the team has to rely principally on speed and accuracy. Also, a strong sense has been developed, with the playing the outside po...

Later that week, the Big Green played last year's league champion from The Gunnery. In the opening minutes of the game Berkshire successfully used the fast break, taking an early lead. At the end of the quarter, the score was Berkshire Gunnery 10. However, the Gunnery five rallied in the second period lead at half time, 32 to 28. Gunnery widened this margin and won the game, 64 to 55. Both Kinnes and Tom well, Tom...

Varsity Football Meets Salisbury In Front Of Parents' Day Crowd

In a pre-game forecast, the Berk-
shire football team's chances
will be very good. But the
inevitable

Third Soccer Team In First Year

For the first time in Berkshire's
history a third soccer team was or-
ganized. Under the supervision of
seniors Richardson, D., Heston
Cooper, this year's

placement in the backfield is
on, a 185-pound mid-
fielder of considerable foot-
ing. Carl Albright
replaces

WINTER SPORTS

Hockey

Nichols and Chaffee
felt by this year's
The prospects
dismal, however,
are returning.
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Varsity po-
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diligently in the hope of having a
winning season.

Skiing

The weather forecaster says
there will be less snow this year
last, but this has not throw-
shadows on the plans of the
Preparations for the coming
are going ahead with utm-
The Warren Trail has be-
and improved for the be-
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Ski Team Defeats Kingswood, 736-656

On Wednesday, January 14, the
Varsity ski team had its first meet-
against Kingswood. It took place at
Berkshire under icy conditions.
The downhill was the first event
entered in with twenty participants.
The competition, held on a
five-eighths of a mile long course, which
was the winner of this year's
T. D. Mc-
Don Goodrich and
Patton. Don
Kingswood

Grapplers Beat To Gun

Because of the recent cases
of measles, the Varsity wrestling team
has been able to undertake only one
match. In the first and only contest with
the Gunnery—the grapplers man-
aged to win in only two classes, both
decisions. Jon Gilmore defeated
Eric Schmidt in the 147 lb. divi-



Athletics



Sitting: Albano, Barrett, Albright, Elias (co-captain), Tolman (co-captain), Spinelli, Ames, Beach.

First Row: Patton, Aitken, Field, Norman, Ware, White, Spofford, Edson.

Second Row: Joy, Johnson, Goodrich, Bradley, Foreman, Gano, Schmidt, Dane.

Third Row: Morison, Coach Guthridge, Weidinger.

VARSITY FOOTBALL

As the final whistle blew to end Berkshire's football season, the team had compiled a superior record of five wins and one loss.

The season opened at home against Salisbury. The result of the game was a fifteen to nothing victory for Berkshire, proving that an exceptionally light team, with fine coaching and strong morale, can beat a heavier team. Co-Captain Dick Elias scored the first touchdown and kicked an extra point to put Berkshire out ahead, 7 to 0. Later in the game, quarterback Ware scored on a twelve-yard run around end. During the remainder of the game Berkshire's sharp defensive play held Salisbury scoreless.

The following week, Berkshire traveled to Lenox, where they downed their opponents, 26 to 0. Once again, Berkshire was outweighed. On the fourth play of the game, Elias scored on a thirty-five yard run. The remaining tallies were scored by Morison, Foreman, and Bradley.

On the following Saturday the Berkshire team traveled to Hartford, Connecticut, where they

took the field against a hard-fighting Kingswood team. Although they were a little overconfident, the Big Green managed to slip by with a 6 to 0 victory. Mike Albano scored the only touchdown, on a twelve-yard pass play.

After three straight victories the Berkshire squad prepared to face the league-leading Canterbury team. Although for a while it looked as if the game would have to be postponed, it was decided that the game should be played in spite of the steady downpour. After the ball had changed hands several times, the Green scored as Elias carried through the middle on a "screw-ball".

In the last thirty seconds of the game, after a long, seesaw battle, Canterbury recovered a Berkshire fumble in the end zone to tie the score, 6 to 6. On the next play Canterbury ran a successful endsweep to gain the extra two points. The final score was Berkshire 6, Canterbury 8. Outstanding players in the game were Carl Albright and Scott Patton.



Yards are inched out.



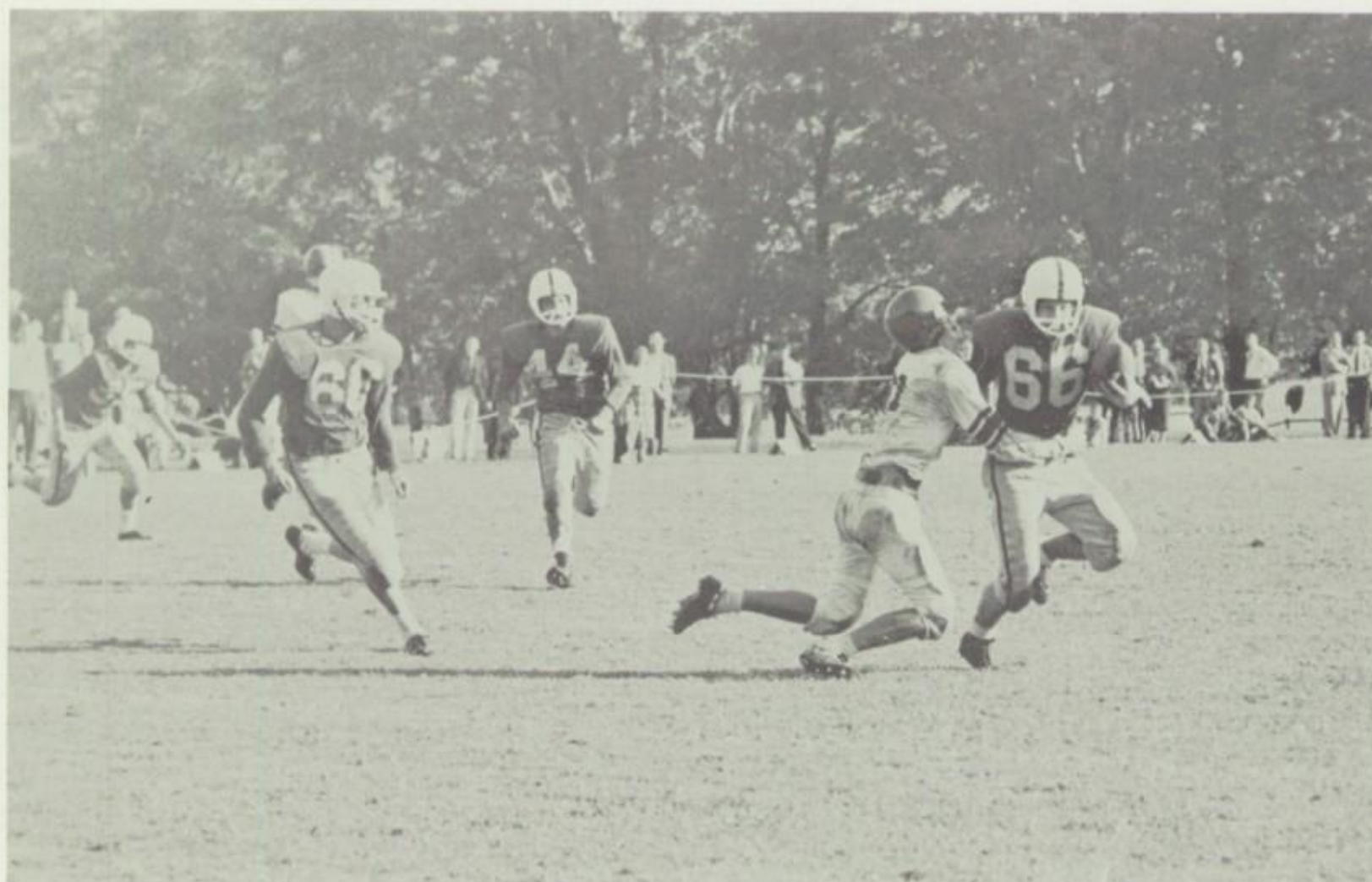
Coaches Guthridge and Leeds

Next, Berkshire played host to Westminster in the fourth game of the season. The scoring began with Elias breaking away on a forty-five-yard run. In the third quarter Westminster worked its way down the field for its only score of the afternoon. In the final period Weidinger shot through the middle of the line to score on a fifty-yard scamper. The final score was Berkshire 12, Westminster 6.

For the final game of the season the Berkshire football team traveled to The Gunnery, where the two teams battled for the Godman Cup.

In the closing minutes of the first quarter Elias scored on a twenty-five-yard run. The next two touchdowns were scored by Patton and Ware on short plunges. Because Gunnery's aerial attack was working very effectively, The Gunnery was eventually able to score.

The great success of the Berkshire football team can be attributed to the fine coaching of Mr. Guthridge, who was ably assisted by Mr. Leeds. Also, the fine record which the players established can be credited to their tremendous spirit.



Weidinger powers around end.



Get that point!



Morison breaks through.



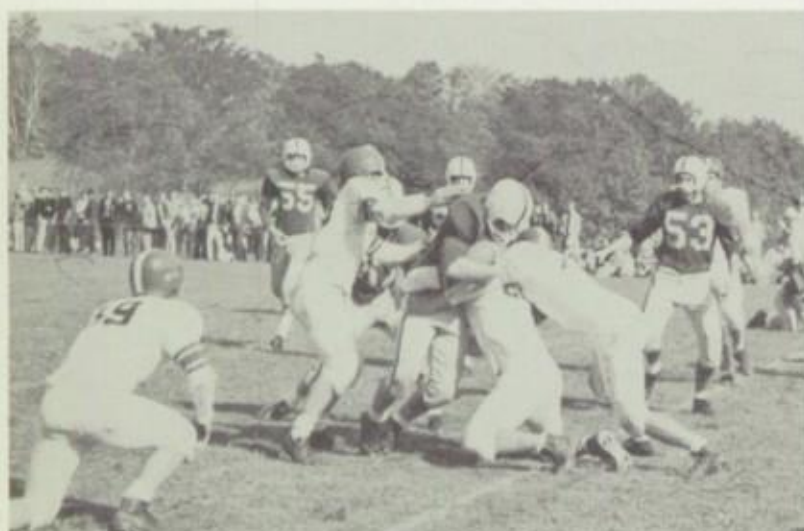
Weidinger plays cat and mouse with Canterbury.



Green backfield in action



"Honk, Honk, — I'm coming through."



"Gazunta, Gazunta"



Elias around end for first down



Front Row: Coach Stewart, Simpson, Grace, Nuland, Gilmore, Rianhard (captain), Ancona, Colket, Upton, Russell, Buckingham (manager).

Back Row: Monell, Strasburger, Donaldson, Richards, Sherbrooke, Flower, Mayher, Murray, W., O'Hara.

Despite the fact that the 1958 Varsity soccer team did not have a spectacular record, it consistently improved and played hard-hitting games of soccer. Considering that the team sometimes had only fourteen players, its record can be considered fairly good.

The defense was sparked by Captain Perry Rianhard, who not only was the most outstanding player on the team, but also provided the necessary inspiration and leadership. Other standouts on defense were goalie Wayne Russell, fullbacks Bill Mayher and Jon Gilmore, and halfback Dan Donaldson. On the line Jim Monell, left wing, Wick Murray, right wing, and Chris Flower, center, were the mainstays of the offense.

Berkshire opened the season by losing to a strong Lenox team, 6 to 3. Next, the Wildcats faced Winsor Mountain, away. The Big Green was losing by a score of 3 to 0, with ten minutes remaining in the game. However, in those last ten minutes they scored three goals and one in overtime, which enabled the Green to win by a score of 4 to 3.

In the next four games the team went into a tailspin, losing to Trinity-Pawling, Taft, Hotchkiss, and Kingswood. Against Salisbury the booters lost a heartbreaker, 1 to 0. On the following day the team finally broke out of their slump by walloping Darrow by the score of 5 to 2. Murray, Mayher, Flower and Upton tallied for the Green.



He hasn't got it yet.



Nice try, Sonny!

The high point of the season was reached in the next game against The Gunnery, a team thus far undefeated. On a soggy field the soccer team jumped off to a 2 to 1 halftime lead on goals by Flower and Hanson. As Gunnery scored in the last minutes of the fourth period, the game had to go into double overtime. With one minute to go in the overtime period, Gunnery scored, and it appeared that they had won the game. But with twenty seconds remaining Bill Mayher scored to tie the game.

Next, Berkshire faced another undefeated squad, Kent, under much the same conditions as against Gunnery. For the first three periods the Green outplayed Kent, and the score remained 0 to 0. But in the final period Kent tallied two quick goals to win by a score of 2 to 0.

The coach, Mr. Stewart, named Perry Rianhard as the most valuable player and Wick Murray as the most improved. The nucleus of next year's team will consist of co-captains Bill Mayher and Bill Richards, Wayne Russell, Joe Upton, Tom Hanson, and Fred Nagel.



A dream come true



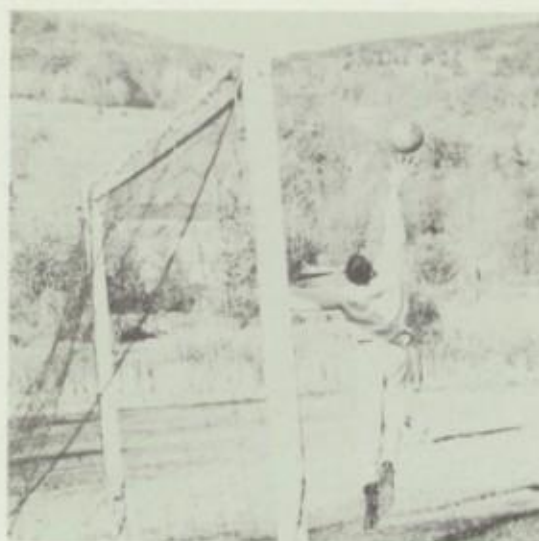
Flower scores on a penalty kick.



Tense



Almost



Will it make it?



"Too bad, buddy, I've got it"



Kraut on the ball



Kneeling: Bowden, Mr. Klein, Mr. Chase, Mahler, Hecht, Folley, Mr. Myers.
First Row: Francis, Miller, R., Loring, Spinelli (Rog), Cadwalader, Foley, Follet, Wadelton, Van Ort, Spencer, Warrenner, Hazzard, Flynn.
Second Row: Rothe, Platt, Tynan, Hatch.

TRAIL SQUAD

This year's Trail Squad was a hard-working and efficient organization, ably led by Messrs. Chase, Myers, and Klein.

The Squad's biggest job was that of widening the Henry Warner ski slope, thus providing the skiers with two open slopes, which helped greatly to conserve what snow there was and enabled them to have a larger area on which to ski. Clearing parts of the hill into a smooth ski slope was not an easy task, but the Squad, with the help of a bulldozer, was victorious over all obstacles.

A small group under the supervision of Mr. Klein was kept busy maintaining the many trails of Mt. Everett. After all work had been completed, this group, along with the remaining

members of the Squad, journeyed over to Race Mountain on a pleasure hike which turned out to be great fun.

The high point of the Trail Squad's activities this year was the annual wood-chopping contest, which was held on the football field during the fall term. Jim Platt captured a first place mug in the heavyweight division, while Hass Warrenner chopped his way to a victory in the light class.

Mr. Wetherill, aided by several willing Trail Squadders, did an excellent job lining the athletic fields. Their work was appreciated by all who participated in fall sports.

The Squad has, in the course of many years, earned the respect and praise of the entire School for their labors.



First Row: Anderson, R., Zuckerman, Fried, Kinne, M. (co-captain), Kinne, T. (co-captain), Hoffman, Miller, D., Shreve.

Second Row: Fox, Cook, Wheat, Matthews, Marx, Little, Haran, Duschatko.

Third Row: Greenwood, Hunt, Polak, Leon, Wesson, O'Day, Pyle, Ekstein.

Fourth Row: Coach Semler, Wellek (manager), Ince, Roy, Morton, Herrington, Klingenstein, Kellogg, Coach Thompson.

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

The 1958 Jayvee football team, coached by Messrs. Semler and Thompson, ended the season with a commendable three, two, and one record.

The team, led by co-captains Mike and Tom Kinne, opened the fall's activity with Housatonic Regional in a hard-fought battle which resulted in a 12 to 12 tie.

A tough Canterbury team was able to score on the Jayvees late in the third period, and won by an eleven-point margin.

In the next game the Green whitewashed South Kent, 54 to 6.

The Wildcats made a strong effort the following week to out-tally a powerful Westminster squad but lost, 30 to 18.

Against Salisbury the Jayvees turned the tables on their opponents by coming back to regain an eight-point deficit in the second half and win by the narrow score of 9 to 8.

The gridders played their last game of the season at Gunnery, where they trounced the Gunners, 56 to 12.

Outstanding for the Jayvees were backs Miller, D., Kinne, M., Kinne, T., and Zuckerman. Linemen Hoffman, Kellogg, and Cook also turned in first-rate performances.

With several players moving up from the third team and many returning veterans, the second team is hopeful of another good season in 1959.



First Row: Braun, Collins, Crawford, Beebe, Medina (co-captain), Hanson, Richardson, R., Myers, Werner.

Second Row: Berger, Halverson, Mowry, Miller, M., Wolcott, Richardson, P., Creighton, Nagel, Smith, S., Coach Vining.

Third Row: Ressler (manager), Sammis, Peters, Fawcett, Rogers, Bokum, Smiley, Chaffee, Anderson, J., Otis (manager).

Absent: Greene (co-captain).

JUNIOR VARSITY SOCCER

After its final game of the season the Junior Varsity soccer team had chalked up a good record of seven wins and two losses. This record not only gives an indication of the team's potential, but also is the best record any J. V. soccer team has had in the history of Berkshire School.

The main cause of the team's success was a well balanced and agile line, which could readily move into opponents' territory with all the teamwork and speed necessary to score goals. The line was suitably matched by a reliable backfield, which kept the ball out of home territory most of the time. As the season progressed, the team, coached by Mr. Vining and led by co-captains Ricardo Medina and Mike Greene, steadily improved its ability to play as an effective unit.

One of the outstanding games was played against Cranwell, a basically superior team. However, as a result of excellent play, Berkshire won, four to two.

One of the players who showed great improvement was Roger Halverson. He was brought up from the third team and finished the season playing Varsity ball. Tom Hanson, George Beebe, and Pete Richardson also were outstanding players.

After surveying this year's team one may safely say that the members will provide a strong backbone for the Varsity team of next year and the years to come.



First Row: Newton, Morfit, Crane, Grover (co-captain), Marsh (co-captain), Langham, Haidak, Quindslan.

Second Row: Coach Bray, Saunders, McCormick, L., Denker, Hemelright, Lashnits, Popkess, Lister, Niklaus.

Third Row: Fletcher, Lincoln, Gates, Hall, Axelson, Stoddard, Currier, Berkman, Michaud.

THIRD TEAM FOOTBALL

Under the coaching of Messrs. Bray, Spence, and Putnam, the third team learned many of the fundamental rules of football which will help them in future years on the J. V. and Varsity squads.

Outstanding players on the line were Quindslan, Stoddard, Hemelright, and Newton. In the backfield Al Popkess did the signal calling; Lister, McCormick, and Crane shared the half-back duties; and Mel Grover nailed down the fullback position. Morfit was the leading scorer

with two touchdowns, while Popkess and Lister each had one.

Although it lost to Taft, Canterbury, South Kent, Salisbury, and Millbrook, the team defeated Trinity-Pawling, twenty to eight, in the final game of the season.

The third team has done quite well with the material available, and, with the spirit which was evident on the squad, next year should prove to be satisfactory.



Kneeling: Tolman (co-captain), Edson (co-captain), Donaldson, Ray, Mayher, White, Barrett.
Standing: Coach Stewart, Sammis, Rianhard, Powers, Morton, Goldschmidt, Rogers, Morison, Tynan (manager), Buckingham (assistant manager).

VARSITY HOCKEY

In a season punctuated by periods of inactivity, the Berkshire hockey team clinched its hold on the Tri-State League Hockey Trophy by repeating last year's championship effort. Although the team's record in the league was 6 to 1, the fight for the championship went right down to the wire and was not decided until the final game of the year. That overtime win against Salisbury clinched the title and gave the Green and Gray skaters a record of 9 to 1.

Led by co-captains Guy Tolman and Dave Edson, and under the astute direction of Coach Stewart, the team broke away to a fast start with a 3 to 2 win over Gunnery at Washington, Connecticut. Cranwell was the next victim, dropping a 4 to 2 decision to the Green. Traveling to Lenox, the team put on the power and won, 5 to 0. It was in this game that rookie goaler Lou Ray came into his own, making his first shutout, and showing the ability that was later to make him the top net-minder in the area.

At home again, Berkshire suffered its one and only loss to a vastly improved Trinity-Pawling squad, by a score of 3 to 0. The hard-driving New York team scored two goals in the third

period on a stubborn Berkshire defense and sewed up the game by putting one more in the net after Ray had been pulled to give Berkshire a one-man advantage. This win gave Trinity-Pawling first place in the league, but revenge was sweet when, one week later, in a return match the Green and Gray reversed the score in what has been called the best game of the year. Every member of Berkshire's first line scored a goal and showed his ability to play under pressure.

The next win was scored against Salisbury at home by a score of 6 to 3. Great defensive play by co-captains Edson and Tolman and the brilliance of goalie Lou Ray kept a large crowd on their toes throughout the game. Traveling to Westminster, Berkshire rolled again and scored a 6 to 4 win that was accented by the back-checking of the second line of Barrett, Rianhard, Sammis, and newcomer Dave Rogers, who rotated with them. In the second Gunnery game, Dan Donaldson scored two goals and picked up three assists, for a total of five points. Sam White and Bill Mayher also hit the scoring column to make the final score 6 to 3.



"Where's the puck?"

At Canterbury, Berkshire showed the effects of a week-and-a-half layoff, as they fumbled through a sloppy first period. Only goalie Ray kept the Green in the game. In the last two periods, however, the Berkshire offense came alive, and the final score read 5 to 2. Berkshire came into the final game with Salisbury tied with Trinity - Pawling for the league lead. Playing up to the expectations of the School, Berkshire went all-out against a Salisbury team, playing before their Parents' Day crowd. After three periods of furious hockey, the score was deadlocked at 3 to 3.

Following a short rest period the climax of the season was reached. On the opening face-off of the "sudden-death" overtime period, Bill Mayher passed to Dan Donaldson, who in turn gave the puck to San White, who pumped a shot at the Salisbury goalie. Bill Mayher took the rebound and scored his third and final goal of the day, to give Berkshire a win and the league title.

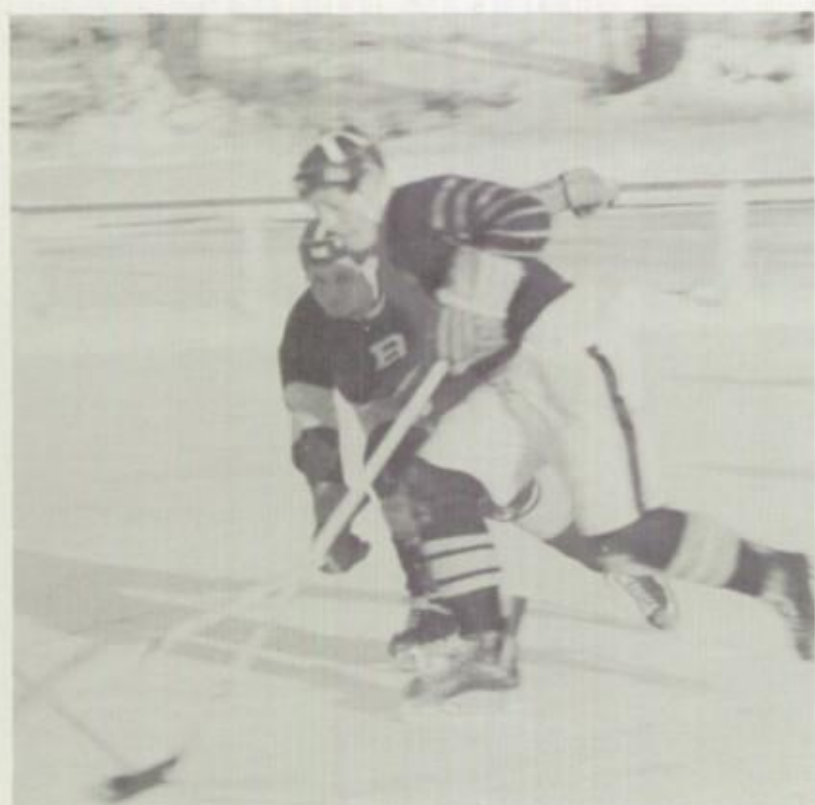
With key players graduating, much will be expected next year of newcomers Rog Powers, Bruce Morison, Dick Morton, and Tony Goldschmidt, who gained considerable experience as reserves during the season.



The Big Three



It's on the way.



"Get him, Guy!"



Pile-up



Sorry, no goal!



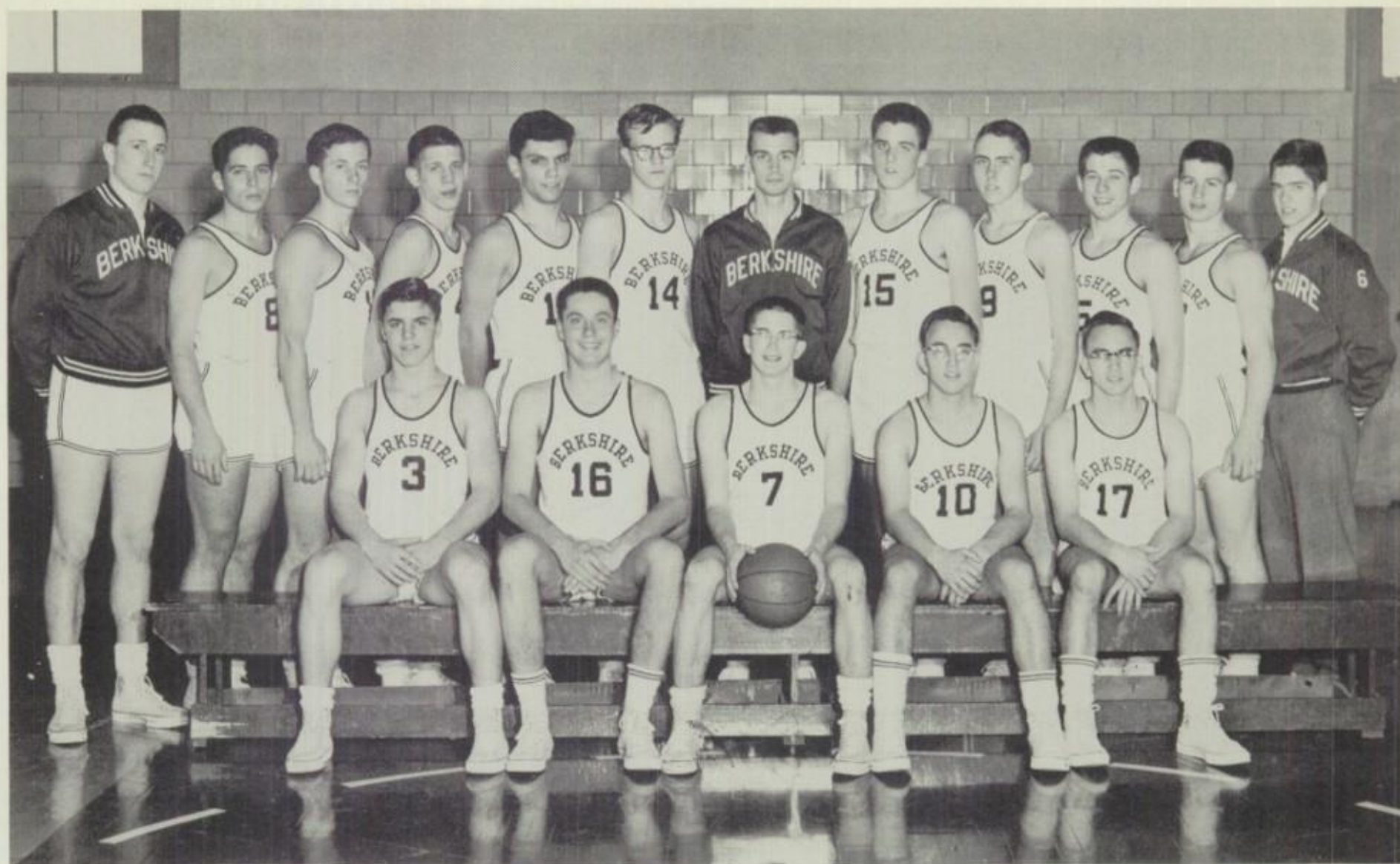
Coach Stewart



One more for Dan



Another save for Gump



Front Row: Spofford, Albright, Dolby (captain), Kinne, M., Kinne, T.

Back Row: Ames (manager), Ekstein, Ware, Beach, Albano, Jenks, Coach Thompson, Field, Bradley, Weidinger, Williams, Pyle (manager).

This year the Varsity basketball team had a fairly good season, with a record of six wins and seven losses. This is a creditable record, all things considered.

The first game was played against Lenox shortly before Christmas vacation. This, Berkshire won handily by a score of 51 to 32, with Carl Albright and Jack Dolby the top scorers. On January 10 the team lost to Salisbury, 40 to 50. This game was very close, but Salisbury managed to stay ahead after gaining an eight-point lead in the first half.

The next week the hoopsters met Taft and played one of their best games of the season. The score was Berkshire 48, Taft 36, with Carl Albright and the two Kinnes as the top scorers.

Hotchkiss was the Green's next opponent. This game was very close until the last few minutes, when Hotchkiss went wild and scored fifteen points. The final score was 66 to 51 in favor of Hotchkiss.

On January 21 the team played Cranwell and lost, 59 to 43. Berkshire fought hard, but the opposition was overpowering.

The next Wednesday the opposition was a very able Gunnery team. In this hard-fought battle Berkshire was leading in the first quarter, but Gunnery soon picked up and won, 69 to 55. The Kinnes were high scorers, with twenty-nine points for Tom and eleven for Mike.

In the next game Berkshire whipped Millbrook by the lopsided score of 65 to 44.

In the Canterbury game, played at Berkshire, although both teams had a hard, rough battle, Berkshire won, 45 to 41.

The next game, another high point of the season, was against Kent. Kent put up a stormy opposition, but the Green beat them down to come out on the winning end of a 54 to 47 score.

On February 7 the Wildcats played Trinity-Pawling, losing, 71 to 61.



Watch those elbows!



Atta boy, Alan!

In a return match with Canterbury, at New Milford, the team met a vengeful Canterbury and lost, 59 to 54. The game was nip and tuck all the way, but Canterbury finally came out ahead. The Berkshire scoring was led by Carl Albright.

On Feb. 21 Berkshire handily beat Kent again by a score of 71 to 61. The game was sparked by the fine playing and high scoring of Carl Albright, Tom Kinne, and Jack Dolby.

In the last game of the season the Green suffered a heartbreaking loss to Taft by one point. The Green played poorly, while Taft was hitting well, and won, 54 to 53.

The whole team is indebted to the second-string players, who did not play much in games but helped a great deal in practice. Without the fine coaching of Mr. Thompson the season would not have turned out as it did.



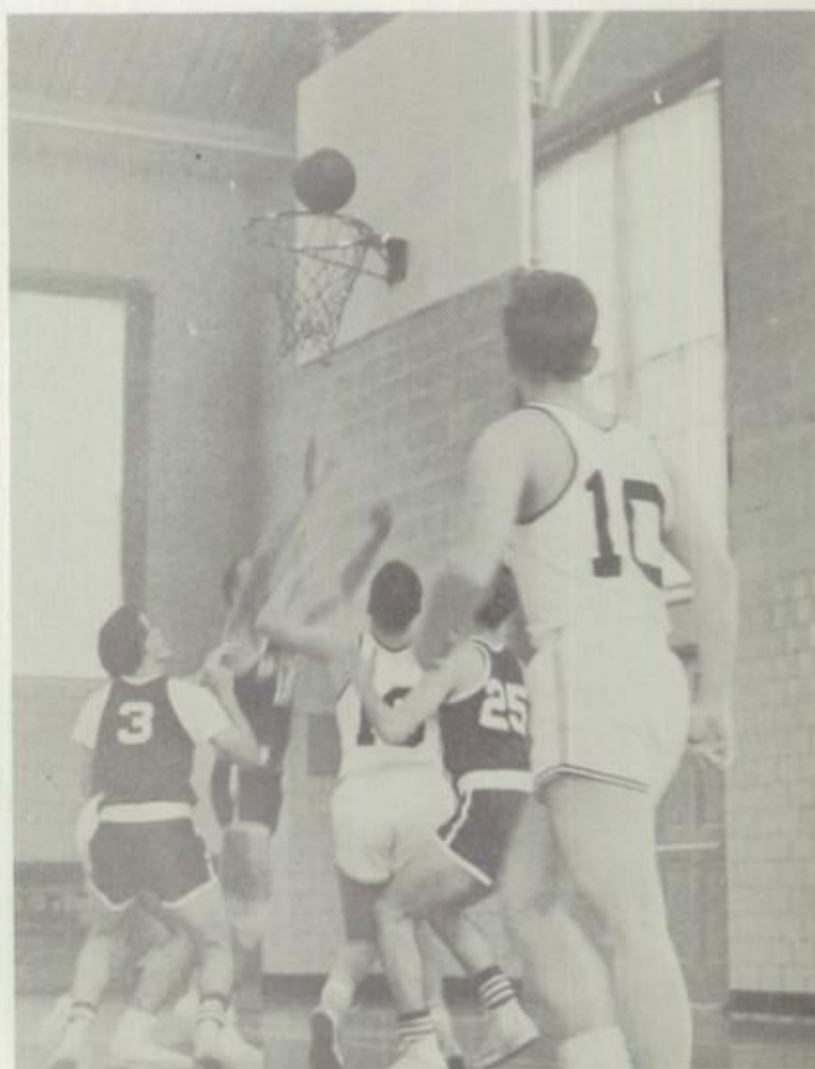
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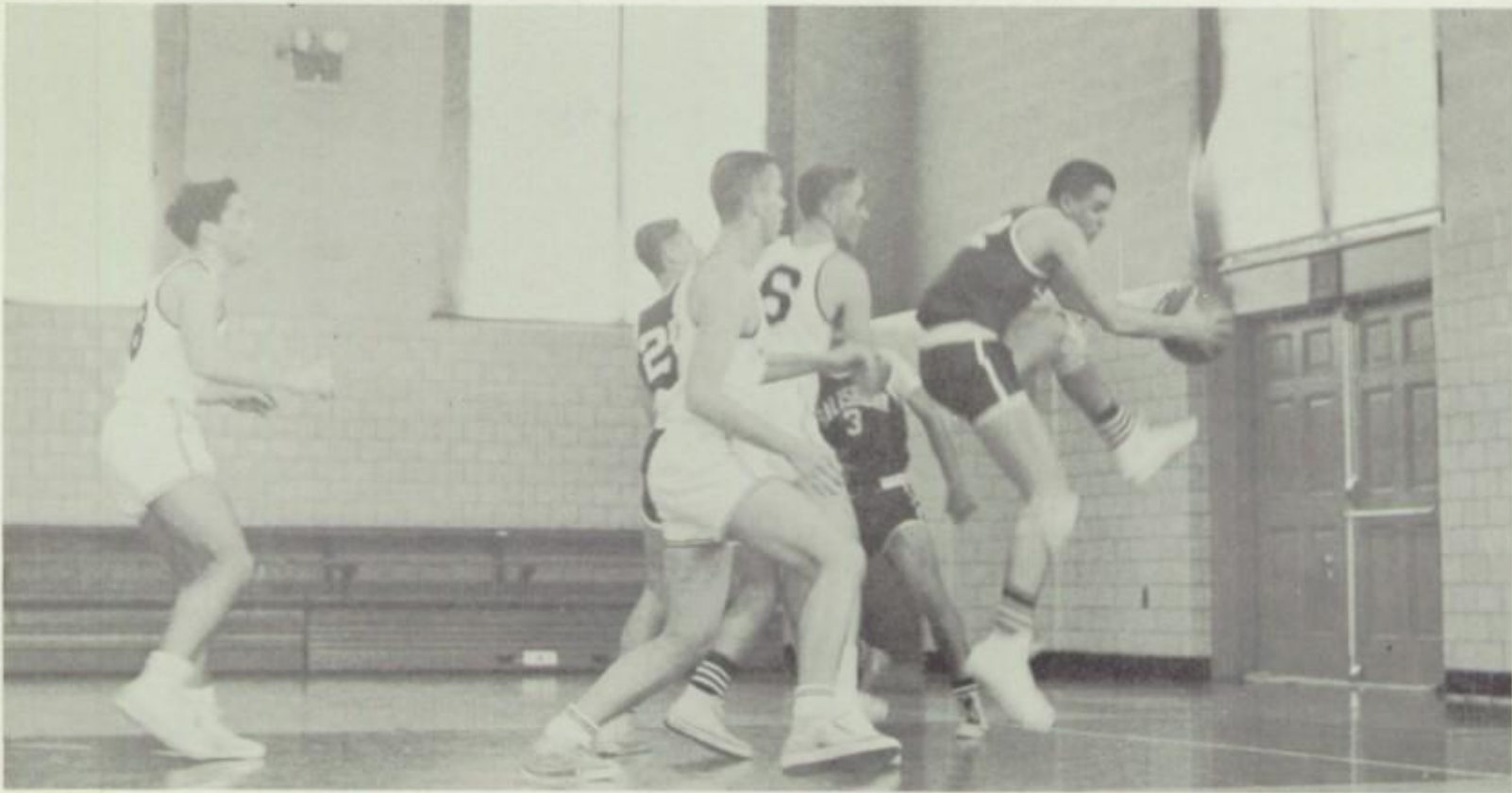
Captain Dolby jumps.



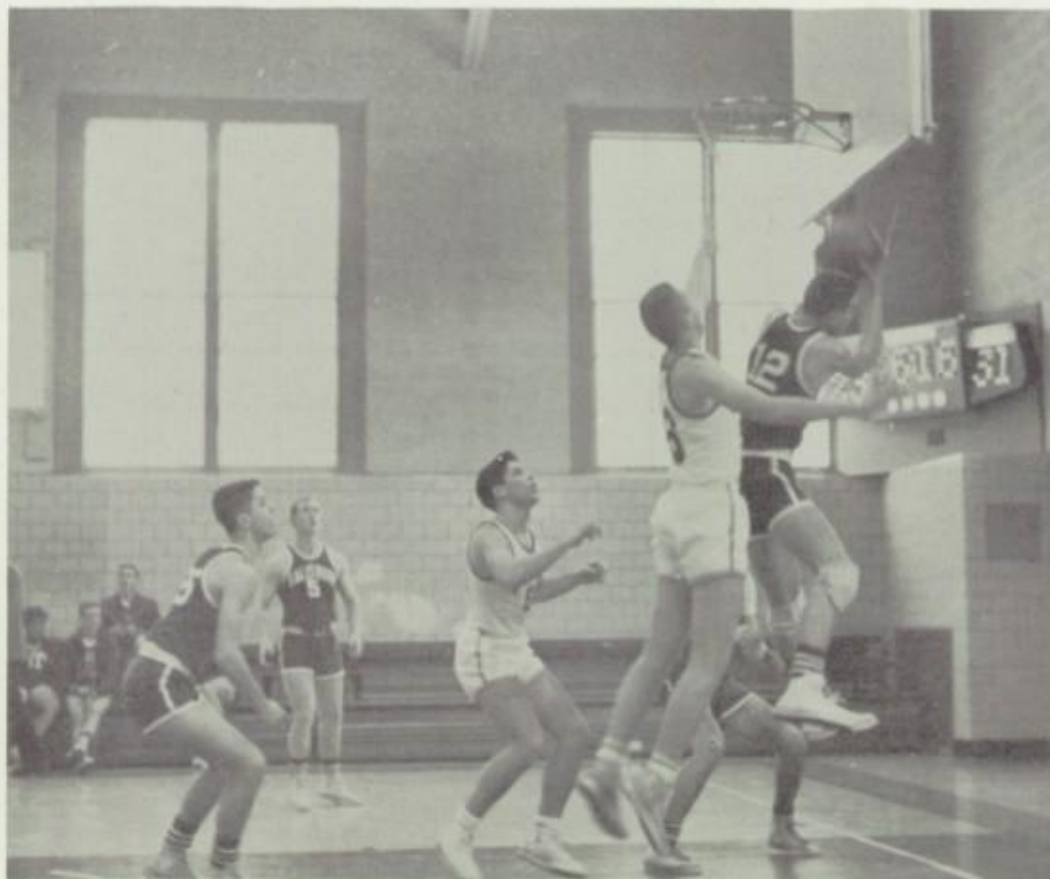
Up an' at 'em



Only a few more inches, Mike



I can jump, too!



Higher, please



*First Row: Michaud, Miller, J., Goodrich, Leon, Werner, McCormick, L., Lincoln.
Second Row: Fox, Fried, Nuland, Whitcomb, Halverson, Richardson, D. (manager).
Third Row: Monell, Coach Myers, Coach Guthridge.*

VARSITY SKIING

Though its season was cut short by adverse snow conditions, the ski team made an excellent showing in its one meet. With returning letterman Don Goodrich, last year's winner of the cup for excellence in slalom, T. D. McCormick, an experienced freshman racer, and Gerry Michaud, a freshman with fine ability and good potential as a competitive skier, the team produced a powerful squad. The two newcomers helped to fill the large gap left by Lenny Aitken, who was injured in skiing during Christmas vacation.

In the only meet of the season Berkshire's ski team emerged victorious over Kingswood by a convincing score of 736 to 656. McCormick took first place in the downhill event, with Goodrich close behind him. Gerry Michaud obtained a fine third place, though he had not raced previously. With three out of four places in the downhill, the team went on to take first

and second places in slalom, in which Goodrich edged out McCormick.

This year the team made a number of trips to nearby Catamount, where the skiers practiced on machine-made snow.

In the latter part of the season, Don Goodrich, accompanied by Coach Guthridge, travelled to Pico Peak in Rutland, Vermont, to compete in the New England Junior Giant Slalom Championships. With little practice and pitted against keen competition, Don emerged 22nd in a field of 102.

The ski team also did much to improve the downhill course before the season started. With sixty bales of straw the skiers built artificial moguls in the trail to make the race more of a challenge.



Front Row: Pike, Odell, Roy, Gilmore (captain), Schmidt, Foreman, Patton.
Back Row: Loomis, Francis, Myers, Coach Coale.

VARSITY WRESTLING

With five experienced wrestlers on the squad, the '59 wrestling team compiled a record of one win and two losses as the yearbook goes to press. The comparatively small number of matches was a result of a series of illnesses which afflicted the School and caused the cancellation of many meets. No sooner had the Varsity squad finished their first match with Gunnery than the School came down with cases of measles, followed by the flu.

Though the Gunnery match on January 10 was lost by the score of 22 to 6, the wrestlers received valuable experience that was to help them in later meets. Captain Jon Gilmore and Eric Schmidt in the 147 and 157 classes, respectively, both managed to defeat their opponents, but the experience and strength of the remaining members of the squad was not sufficient to win any more victories.

Finally, on February 19, after the series of illnesses, the team again took to the mats in outside competition with Darrow. This match was won by the score of 33 to 13. John Roy did an outstanding job against the captain of the opposition, but was unable to defeat him and lost by decision. Gilmore won his match by pinning his man. Schmidt succeeded with a decision. Dan Richardson pinned his opponent in the fast time of forty seconds.

In the home match with Taft on Feb. 21 John Roy gained a decision over his opponent. Jon Gilmore received a two-point lead at the beginning of his match as a result of a penalty on the Taft captain, and managed to hold his opponent to a tie. Gerry Francis and Eric Schmidt both fought to the end in close matches, only to lose them by decision. At the conclusion of this meet the score showed a Taft triumph of 38 to 5.



Kneeling: Johnson, Russell, Gano, Ford, B., Ancona.

Standing: Coach Bray, Morfit, Braun, Beebe, Boyd, Hunt, Anderson, R., Upton, Newton, Hazzard (manager).

JUNIOR VARSITY HOCKEY

The Junior Varsity hockey team, ably coached by Mr. Bray, compiled a final record of three wins, three losses, and one tie.

In the opening game an untested squad beat The Gunnery seconds by a score of 5 to 1.

The Berkshire J.V.'s, having gained the first victory, tied Lenox in the next game. In a close, hard-checking contest the Green was sparked by the offensive play of the first line, which was made up of Sandy Ancona at center, and Cliff Johnson and Buhl Ford at the wing positions.

With the help of substitute goalie Bob

Heston the team beat Trinity-Pawling by a score of 3 to 2.

Salisbury inflicted the first defeat on the Jayvees by a margin of three goals. In a return game the squad played what was considered by many spectators to be their best game, although they were beaten by the championship Salisbury team.

The squad ended its season by losing to an avenging Gunnery squad. Many of the players from this year's J.V. team should be a great help to future Varsity hockey teams.



Sitting: Polak, Norman, Little (co-captain), Haran, Popkess.

Standing: Coach Law, Greenwood, Wellek, Daly, O'Day, Crane, Helming (manager).

Absent: Spinelli (co-captain).

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

Under the coaching of Mr. James G. Law, the Berkshire Junior Varsity basketball team tallied a record of six wins and seven losses. This year the team had one of its best seasons.

The J. V.'s got off to a fine start by defeating Lenox, 52 to 17, and Salisbury, 26 to 18, with Spinelli and O'Day leading the scoring. The next three games, against Taft, Hotchkiss, and Cranwell, proved very discouraging for the team, for they lost all three, 38 to 31, 47 to 28, and 52 to 37, respectively. Fine play by Spinelli, Matthews, and O'Day helped the team greatly in defeating a strong Gunnery five by a close score of 44 to 41. In the next game, however, Berkshire yielded to Canterbury by a score of 31 to 28, thus completing half the games of the season.

Berkshire started the second half of the season with a 45 to 31 victory over Kent, with high

scorer Spinelli getting nineteen points. For the next game the Wildcats traveled to Pawling, N. Y., and lost a very close game to Trinity-Pawling in the last few minutes. Spinelli led the scorers again with twelve points. After defeating Kent for the second time, 51 to 29, Berkshire played host to Hotchkiss, the leader of the unofficial league. The Wildcats took the lead and never lost it. O'Day hit for a worthy twenty-three points and Spinelli for eighteen, as the J.V.'s set a new scoring record and gave Hotchkiss its first defeat of the season, 56 to 33. Berkshire then lost to Canterbury and Taft, with Norman getting fifteen points in the Taft game.

High scorers for the year were Rog Spinelli and Tim O'Day. The former had 147 points for twelve games, thus averaging 12.25 points per game, and the latter accumulated 121 points in thirteen games, giving Tim an average of 9.3 points per game.



Kneeling: Langham, Wolcott, Chaffee, Hall, Grover, Murray, J., Nagel.
Standing: Quindslan, Peters, Grace, Niklaus, Wadleton, Hetzel, Colket, Simpson, M., Hemelright, Berkman, Hecht, Coach Leeds.

THIRD TEAM HOCKEY

The third hockey team concluded its season with a second victory over Millbrook on February 20. Even though the team was plagued by sickness and poor ice conditions, its seasonal record added up to five wins and four losses.

The opening game resulted in a lucky victory over The Gunnery, making it evident that only through practice would the team learn to work together. Because the team was composed mostly of new players, Mr. Leeds, the coach, had to spend many long hours drilling and practicing with them. Under his careful guidance the thirds beat Millbrook twice, 1 to 0 and 4 to 0, Gunnery twice, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, and Salisbury once, 4 to 2. Berkshire bowed to Lenox twice, 3 to 7 and 1 to 3, Westminster, 4 to 5, and Trinity-Pawling, 1 to 2.

At the opening of the season the success of the third team was doubtful, but the guidance of Mr. Leeds and the determination of the squad dispelled any doubt. Among those who brought about the achievements of the squad are Mel Grover, Dick Chaffee and Dwight Hall of the first line, and Dave Ressler and Bob Bokum of the first defense. Butch Quindslan and Bob Hecht shared the position of goal-tender. Other outstanding players were Jeri Langham, Fred Nagel, Jamie Murray and Rob Wolcott. Dwight Hall led the scoring until he was moved up to the Junior Varsity squad.

This year's team should supply future Junior Varsity and Varsity teams with good, experienced material because of the constant efforts of the coach and the team members.



Sitting: Denker, Bulkley, Lane, Haidak (co-captain), Axelson, Saunders, Marek.
Standing: Coach Spence, Kimball, Currier, Leavitt, Collins, Foley, Fletcher, Allen (manager).
Absent: Davis (co-captain).

THIRD TEAM BASKETBALL

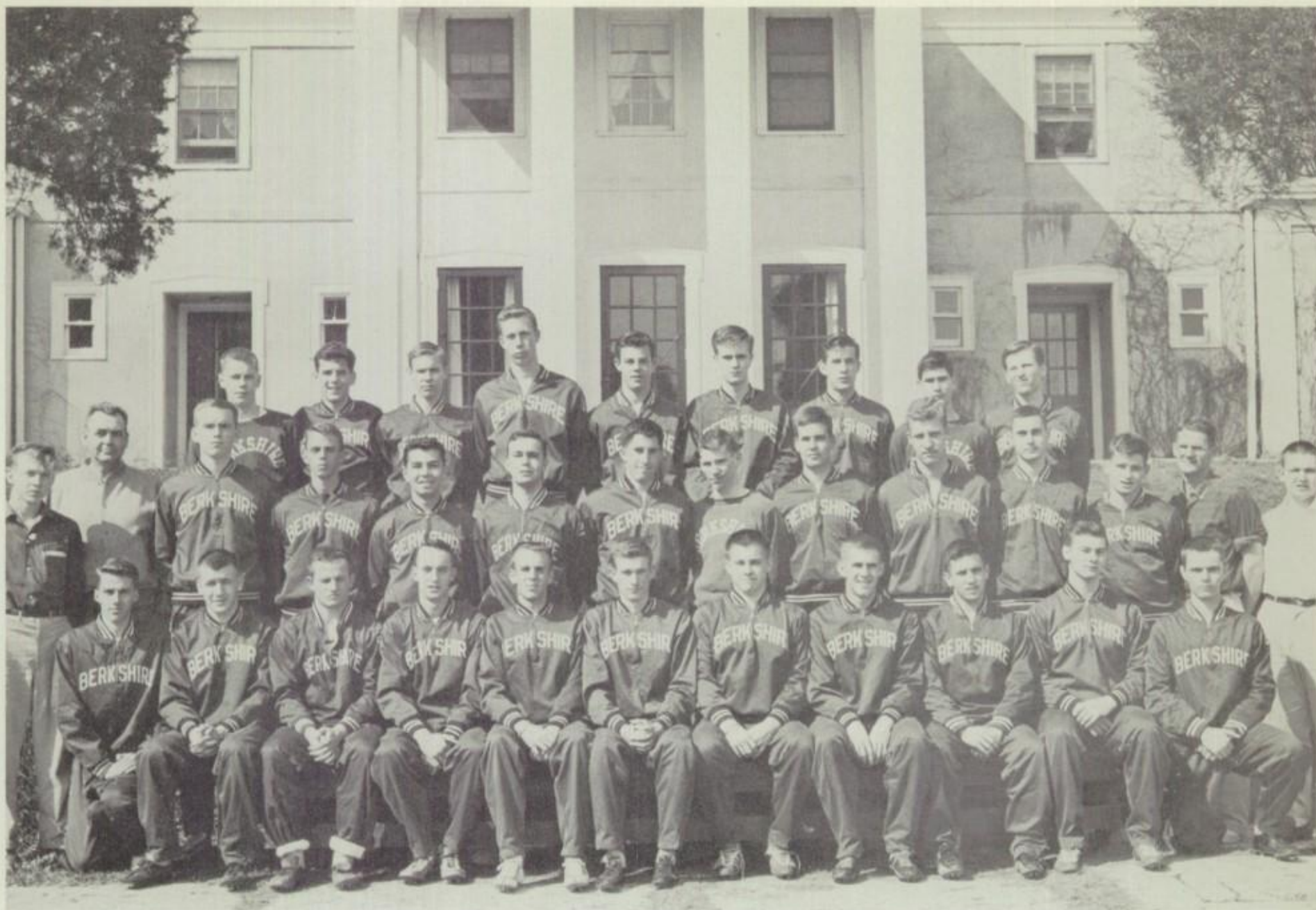
The third basketball team compiled a record of no wins and four losses. The team was captained by Dave Haidak and Hank Davis, who was hampered by illness since the first game. The starting team was composed of Ken Axelson at center, Joel Bulkley, and Merritt Lane as forwards, with David Haidak and Vincent Saunders as guards. The team was helped by Cliff Marek, a new student, who played both guard and forward. The team's coach, Mr. Spence, did a fine job in preparing the team for its games.

On January 14 the squad traveled to Simsbury, Connecticut, to play Westminster in its first encounter of the season. The Green was

hopelessly outclassed by a taller and more experienced foe. The final score was Westminster 40, Berkshire 20.

For the next game Berkshire traveled to Trinity-Pawling in Pawling, New York, on January 21. Again the team met with defeat, this time by the score of 63 to 44. Haidak was high scorer with eleven points.

The squad then played Canterbury twice, on January 31 and February 18. The former game was lost by the score of 53 to 37. In this game Saunders was high scorer with twelve points. In the last game the score was 32 to 22 with Berkshire again on the losing end. Axelson was high scorer with eight points.



Front Row: Mowry, Monell, Tolman, Richards, Browning, Rianhard (captain), Weidinger, Edson, Elias, Spinelli, Hazzard.

Second Row: Francis (manager), Coach Vining, Romer, Flower, Simpson, Whitcomb, Layton, Bowden, Creighton, Sherbrooke, Werner, Williams, Coach Myers, Wesson (manager).

Third Row: Smiley, Nuland, Bokum, Greene, Ressler, Jenks, Smith, S., Leon, Ware.

VARSITY TRACK

If the Berkshire trackmen can perform as well throughout the season as they did in the Canterbury meet, they will wind up the season with a very favorable record. Although this was their first meet, the trackmen performed better than expected by coming through with a large number of second and third places as well as their share of firsts.

In the 120 low hurdles, Pete Ware and Scott Patton finished first and second to win the event in 15.1 seconds.

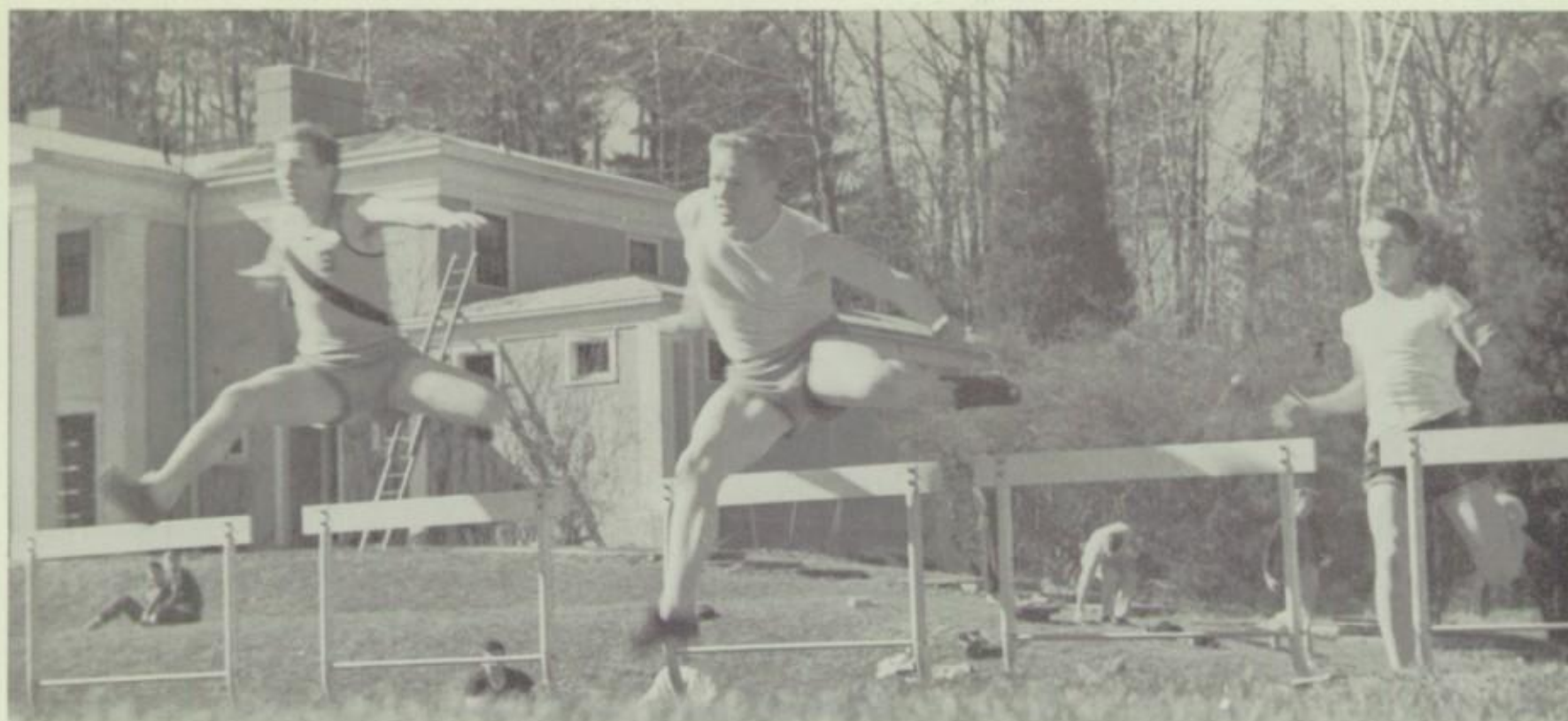
Canterbury won the 100 yard dash in 10.65 seconds, but was closely followed by Bill Richards and Hugh Weidinger of Berkshire, who placed second and third, respectively.

In the 220 yard dash Bill Richards placed second in an extremely close race. Because Bill also normally runs the 440 yard dash, the 220 may prove to be fairly weak.

The 440 yard dash, on the other hand, is one of the strongest events, with Bill Richards and Jim Monell consistently turning in times in the lower 50's. Richards' time was 54.1 seconds, followed closely by Monell and a Canterbury opponent who was passed in the last seventy-five yards.

Captain Perry Rianhard and Pete Browning ran the 880 yard dash at a very similar pace and in the Canterbury meet were never more than two paces apart. Pete's time for the Canterbury meet was spectacular at 2:06.6, considering he had just finished running the mile. Perry followed less than a yard behind him. This formidable pair should take a majority of firsts and seconds in the 880, to lead the team.

Pete Browning, who has been running since October and who has passed Mr. Eipper frequently on his daily jaunt to Sheffield, is the only



Almost like a bird in flight!

challenger to the Ordway mile of 4:32, set in 1924. Pete should be able to smash this record by the end of the season if he is faced with any real competition. It goes without saying that Pete will be able to exhaust many of the opponents who will challenge him. In the Canterbury meet Pete jogged out a time of 4:47.

Guy Tolman seems to have the discus under control by coordinating his strength to hurl the plate a formidable distance. In the Canterbury meet Guy wound up by spinning the discus through the air to a distance of 129.4 feet. Pete Ware, a newcomer in this event, also proved valuable in ensuing meets.

As for the shot-put, Guy Tolman is the most able contender and will undoubtedly be able to stretch the distance of the shot into the forty-foot area. Guy is closely followed by Ray Spinelli. Guy came in second and Ray third in the Canterbury meet.

The high jump has many athletes of nearly equal ability: Sandy Marx, Steve Williams, Steve Jenks, and Roger Powers. It is extremely hard to predict who of these will prove superior, for they are all potential winners.

In the broad jump, Hugh Weidinger, Steve Smith, and Mike Greene showed a great deal of potential. All have jumped eighteen feet plus and should improve considerably as the season progresses.

Rod Layton, Ben Romer, and Scott Patton appear to have equal ability in the pole vault and should be able to jump more than ten feet by the end of the season. In the Canterbury meet both Romer and Patton vaulted nine feet, eight inches.

In summarizing the track team, considerable success may be predicted for Berkshire in the various meets that will follow the Canterbury win.



Looks good.



Mole is alone.



Sky High



Go, Whitey!



He plays football too!



Landy and Bannister?



2.06:6



Won't he ever stop?



19 feet?



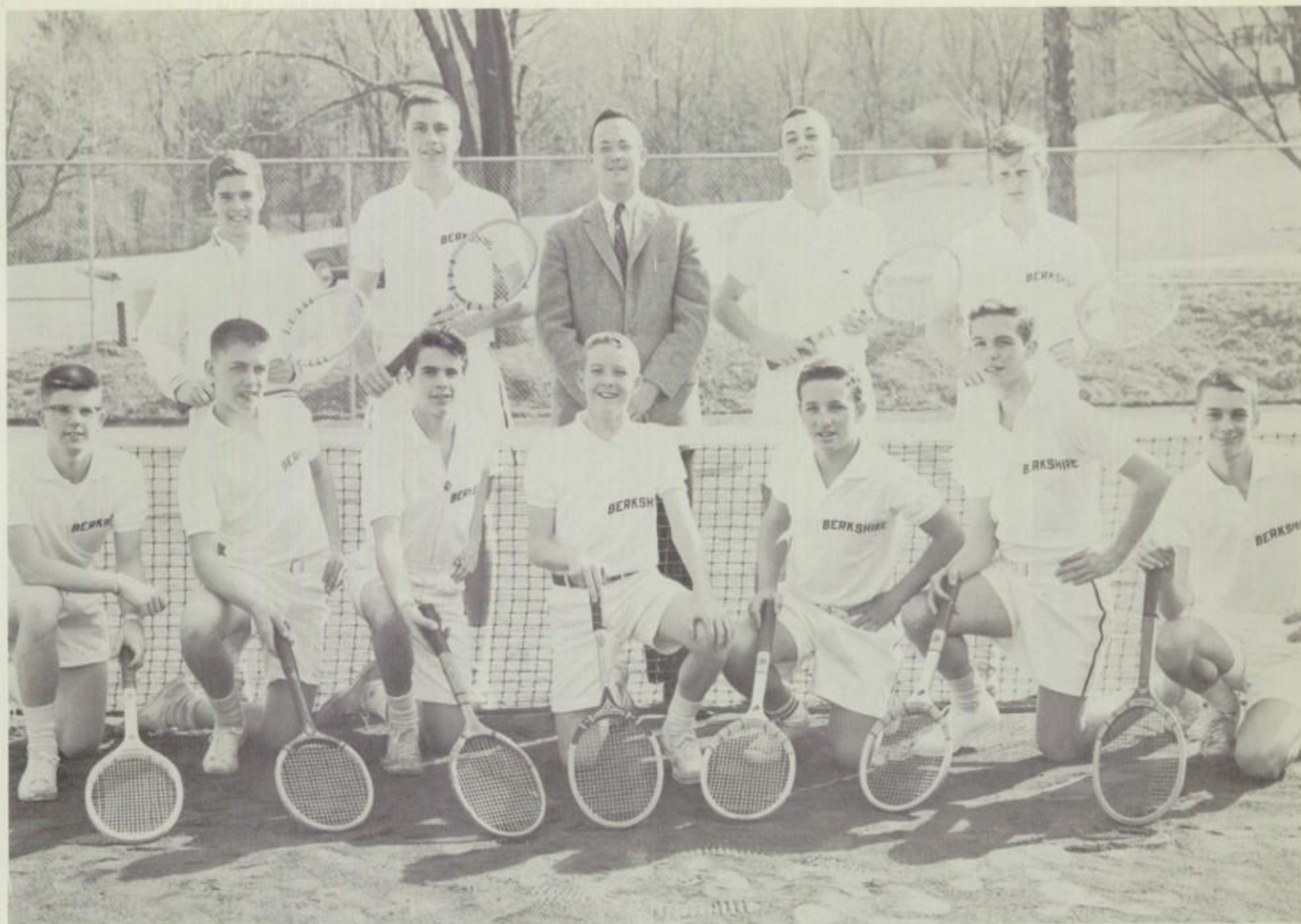
They're off — all just a little!



Let go!



Hang on, Scott!



*Kneeling: Crane, Upton, Boyd, Sammis, Berkman, Berger, Wellek.
Standing: Pyle, Albright, Coach Bray, Salembier, Lane.*

VARSITY TENNIS

When the hearty trackmen and spirited baseball players were enroute to the athletic fields, the amusing shout of "shrimps" echoing against the east side of the gymnasium was not at all auspicious during the early afternoon. This witty comment, interestingly enough, pertains to this year's Varsity tennis squad, which was composed of two eager freshmen, three willing sophomores, and two experienced juniors, all under the able supervision of Coach Bray.

Even though the team, averaging five feet, four inches and 140 pounds, did lack physical stature, this fact was offset by its players' proficiency. This factor of size proved, however, to be a very valuable asset to Mr. Bray's strategy. In the initial games of many matches, opponents would become overconfident and soon find themselves far behind. It was a common experience to see Pete Sammis, number one netter, walk off the court victorious over a six-foot, two-inch giant.

On April 18 the team, with several days of

preparation behind it, traveled to Windsor, Connecticut, where it met a strong Loomis squad. In the first singles match sophomore Pete Sammis pulled the surprise of the day by beating the Loomis captain, Pynoas, 6-2, 1-6, 6-4. The only other Berkshire score of the day was made by freshman Steve Boyd, playing in number-six position. Despite the fatigue of his two-hour and fifteen-minute match, Steve took the lead from his opponent late in the third set to win, 2-6, 6-4, 7-5. Joe Salembier and Joe Upton, playing in number two and three positions, respectively, lost by the identical score of 6-1, 6-3 to their adversaries. Dave Pyle and Topper Crane also bowed to the opposition. All three of Berkshire's doubles combinations were defeated. The Green's number one team, consisting of Sammis and Upton, opposed Loomis's best and lost, 6-1, 6-3. Crane and Salembier teamed up in the second doubles position, but also met competent opponents and lost, 6-2, 6-0. Wellek and Pyle combined to play third doubles, but also went down to defeat, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5 in a grueling match.



A tip from the top



"Pancho"

The following week Millbrook overcame the Green by shading them in a very tense match, 5-4. The power for Millbrook was John Reese, fourteenth-ranking junior player in the East, who won decisively in both his singles and doubles matches. Grace and Upton, playing in number two and three positions, respectively, were outclassed by the Millbrook sharpshooters, 6-4, 0-6, 6-2 and 6-2, 6-3. The Wildcats picked up three points, however, by winning the fourth, fifth, and sixth singles matches. Salembier, who was very evenly matched, smashed his way out of the third set to win, 7-5, 3-6, 7-5. Pyle and Crane also won by scores of 6-3, 6-4 and 3-6, 6-2, 7-5. The doubles team of Pyle and Upton was the only pair to win in a prolonged contest, 6-3, 3-6, 9-7. With the score tied at four points apiece, all attention was on the doubles combina-

tion of Crane and Salembier. They finally lost in an exciting three setter.

No account of the 1959 tennis season would be complete without a tribute to the fine coaching of Mr. Bray. His patience and constant efforts on behalf of Berkshire tennis made every boy on the squad proud to play under him.

A young and, for the most part, inexperienced team showed much drive and hard work, both in practice and matches. Although it would have been easy for the squad to let down after its first defeats, the Varsity kept on fighting and provided many well played matches which were enjoyed by Berkshire spectators. Coach Bray feels that, in future years, the Varsity, which is presently composed of underclassmen, should be unbeatable.



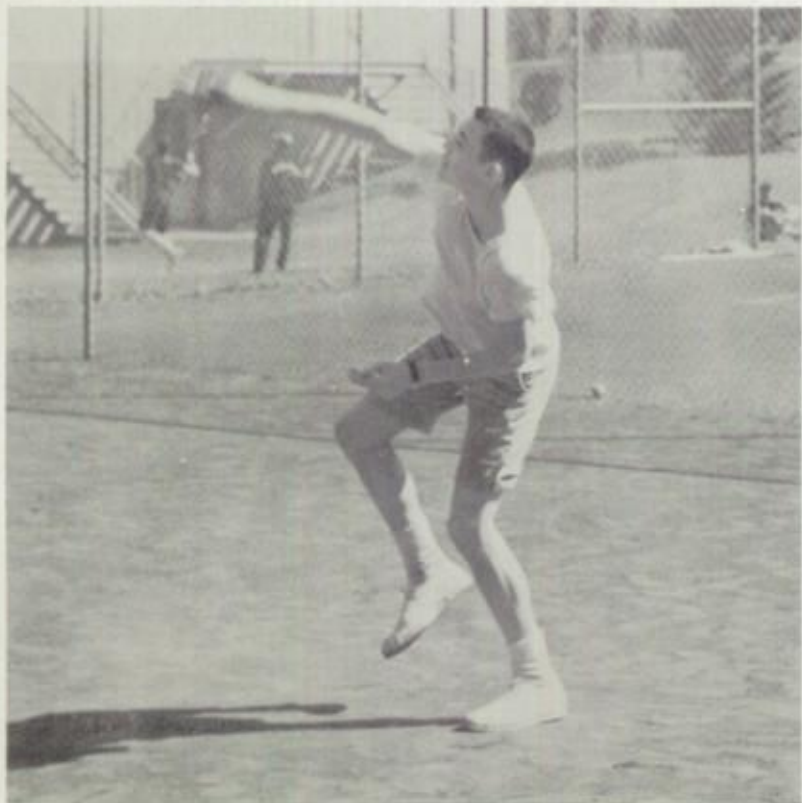
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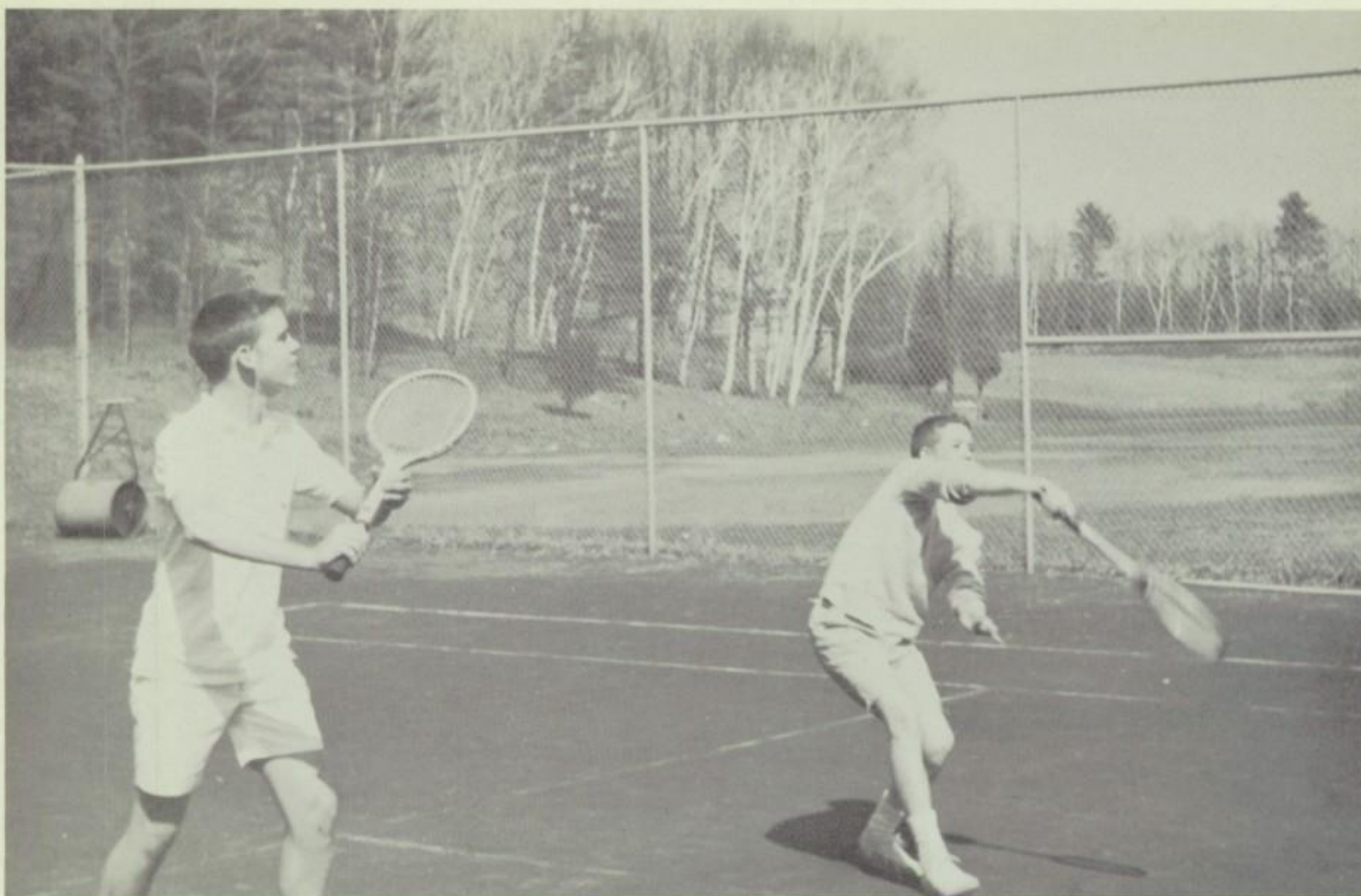
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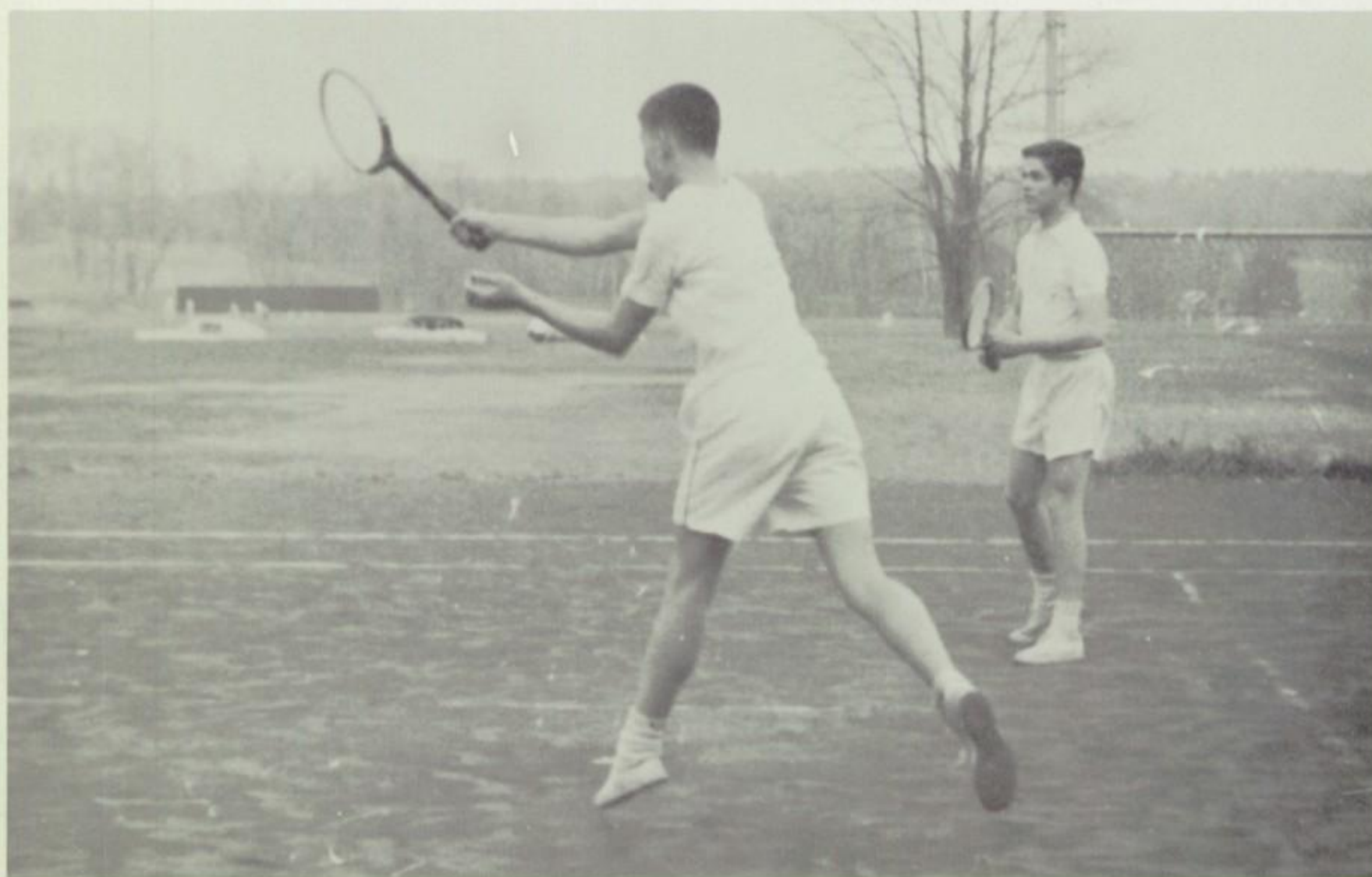
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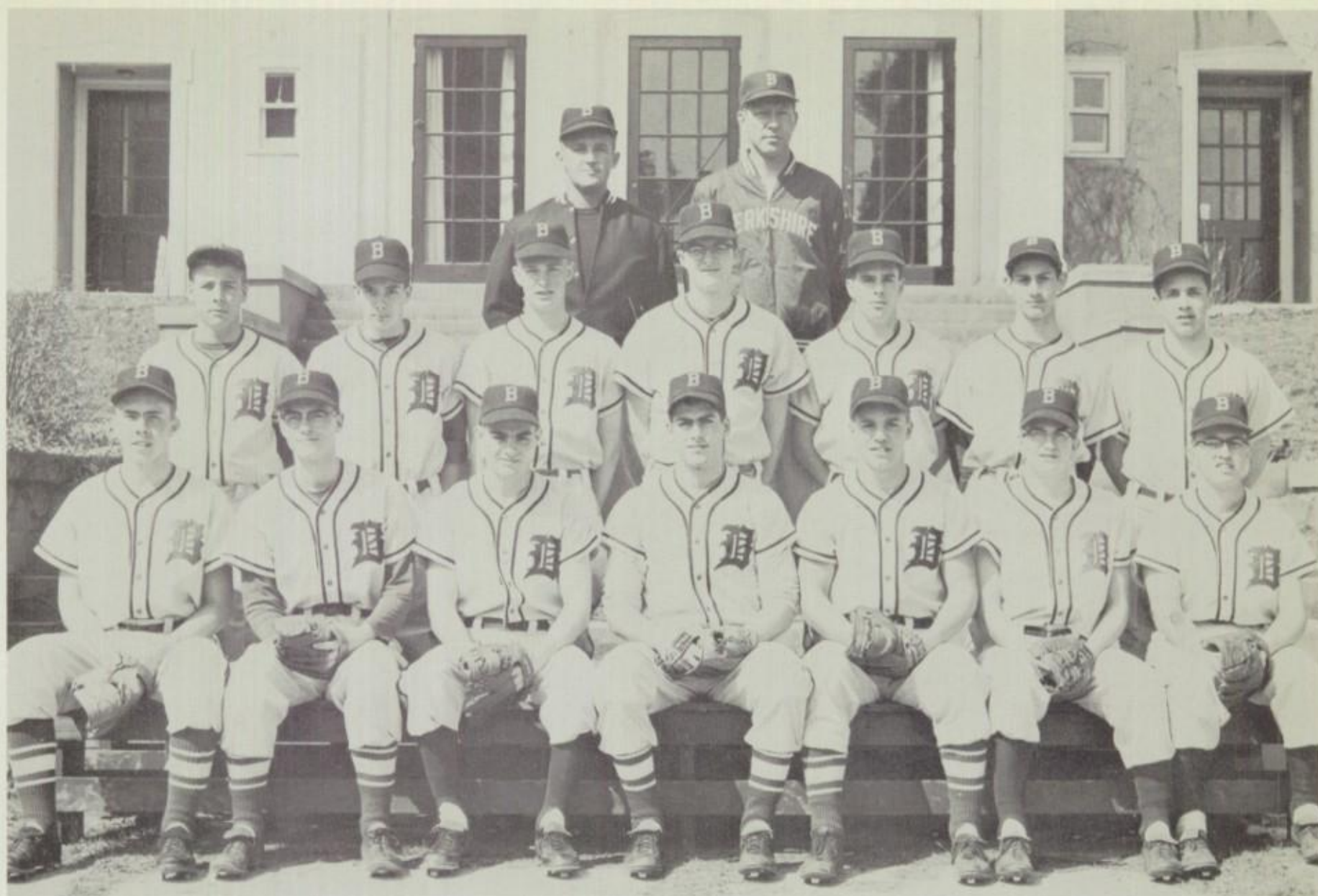
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Seated: Bradley, Strasburger, Gilmore, Foreman (captain), Spofford, Dolby, Kinne, M.
Standing: Morison, O'Day, Hunt, Little, Joy, Spinelli, Fried, Coach Leeds, Coach Guthridge.
Absent: Kinne, T., Cooper.

With six returning lettermen, Berkshire's baseball team is also well-supplied with former Jayvees who promise to be of assistance to Coaches Leeds and Guthridge. Captain Foreman, a starting pitcher last year, is again playing that position and is one of the team's mainstays. Also returning from last year's team are Rich Bradley, who plays center field, Russ Strasburger, at the pitching position, Jon Gilmore, who starred at third base, Todd Spofford, who is this year's first-string catcher, and Jack Dolby, at second base.

The pitching department, which is perhaps the strongest part of this year's team, will be formed around the nucleus of Ron Foreman and Russ Strasburger, with the help of Al "Crane" Cooper, who pitched for the Jayvees last year. The remainder of the team will consist largely

of a group of newcomers, the Kinne twins, Ed Hunt, and Tim O'Day.

Fighting hard to gain the league championship, the team opened its season against an eager Canterbury squad and won, 7 to 6. The game was marred by many errors by both teams, but the Berkshire squad managed to capitalize on those of Canterbury. Supported by the hitting of Spofford and Mike Kinne, pitcher Foreman went the route for his first win.

Next, the Berkshire squad traveled to Salisbury, where it was defeated in a hard-fought game by the score of 7 to 2. Again, errors contributed to the loss; the Green team never got rolling. An alert Salisbury team played an aggressive game, dominating the scoring column from the first inning on, and deserved to win. Veteran Russ Strasburger pitched a fine game, but his teammates did not equal his performance.



Catch the ball, not him!



Coming in for a landing

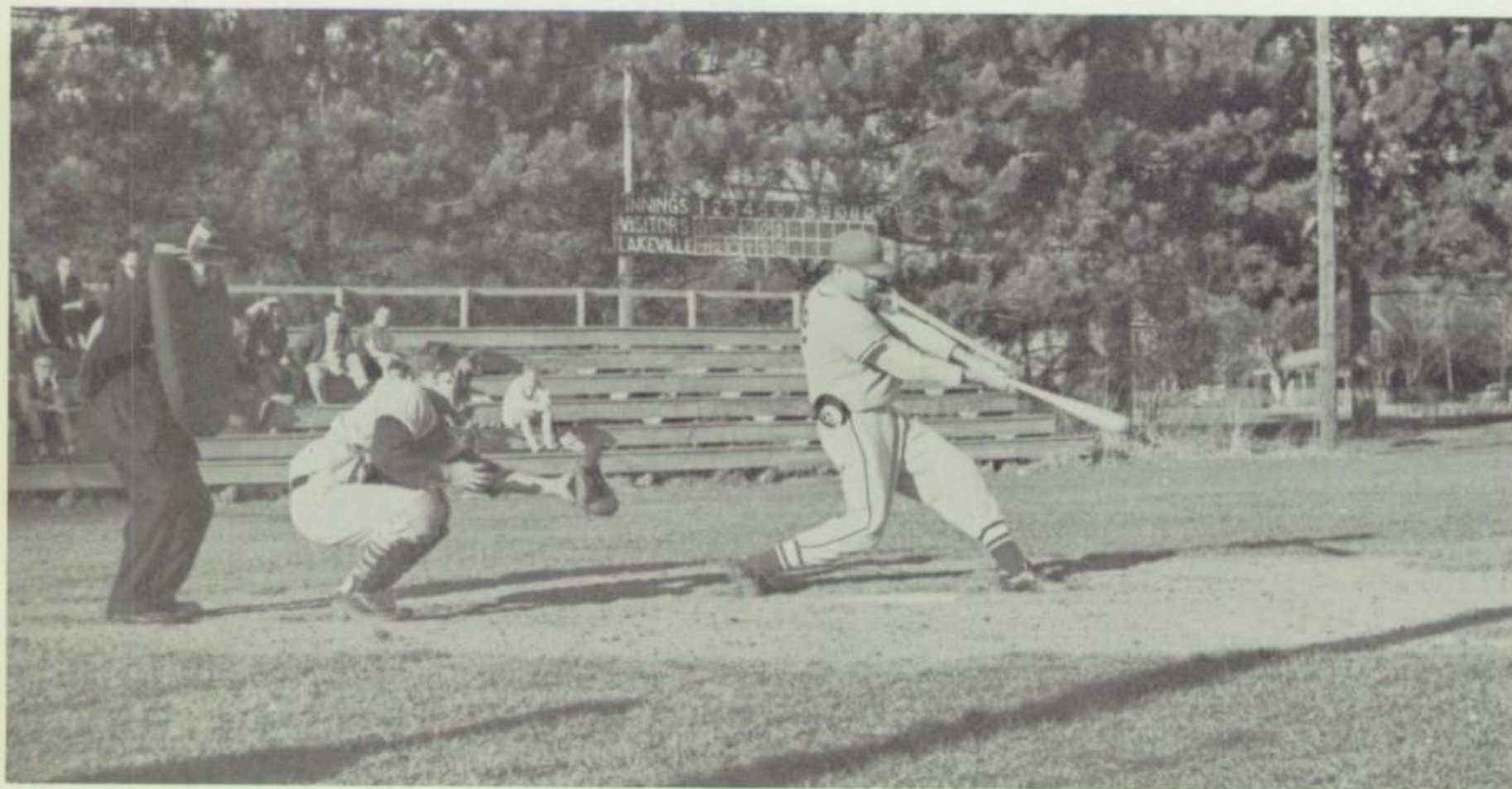
Playing its third game on the home diamond, a spirited Green club, bolstered by Captain Foreman, trounced the Gunnery nine with a 17 to 3 victory. Ron Foreman again received the nod and turned in a very creditable performance, holding the Gunnery batsmen scoreless until the sixth inning and giving up only four hits in the game. The Big Green victory was highlighted by the dazzling hitting of Gilmore, Foreman, M. Kinne, Spofford, and O'Day.

With its season's record at 2 to 1, the Berkshire team met a strong Hotchkiss squad the following

week. With Al Cooper on the mound in his first Varsity game, the Green was overpowered, and Al suffered a 6 to 1 defeat.

On April 25 the Wildcats journeyed to Kent, where they fought hard for the entire game, but lost in a close 2 to 1 contest. Ron Foreman never allowed a walk as he struck out fourteen men. He gave up only three hits to his Kent opponents in losing a tough pitching duel. Jack Dolby led the Green at the plate with two hits.

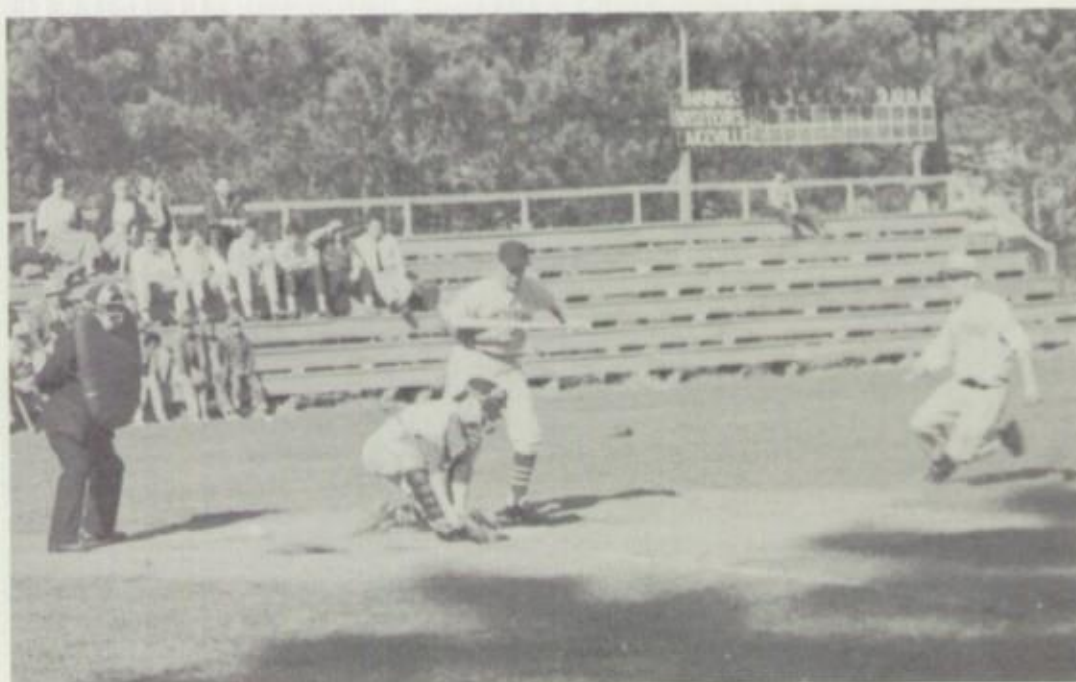
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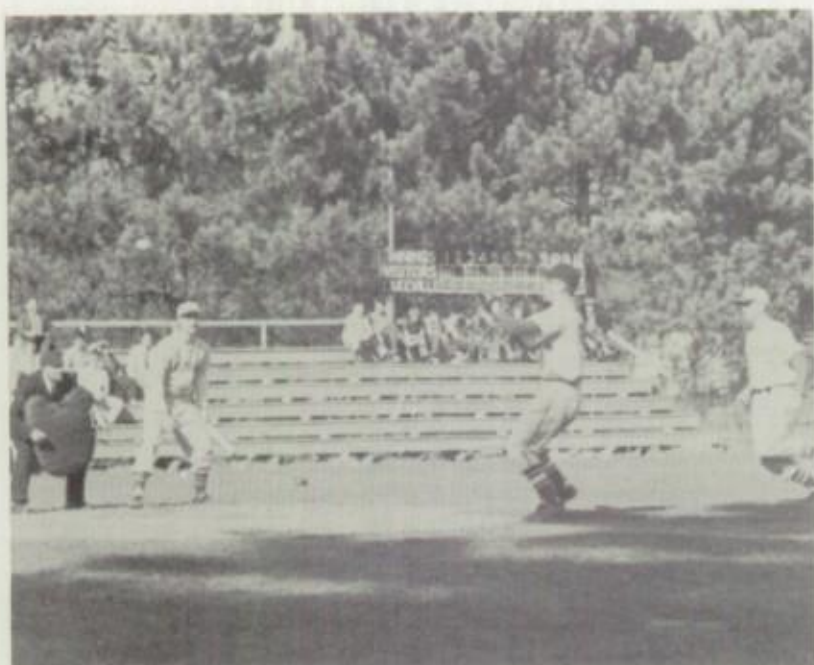
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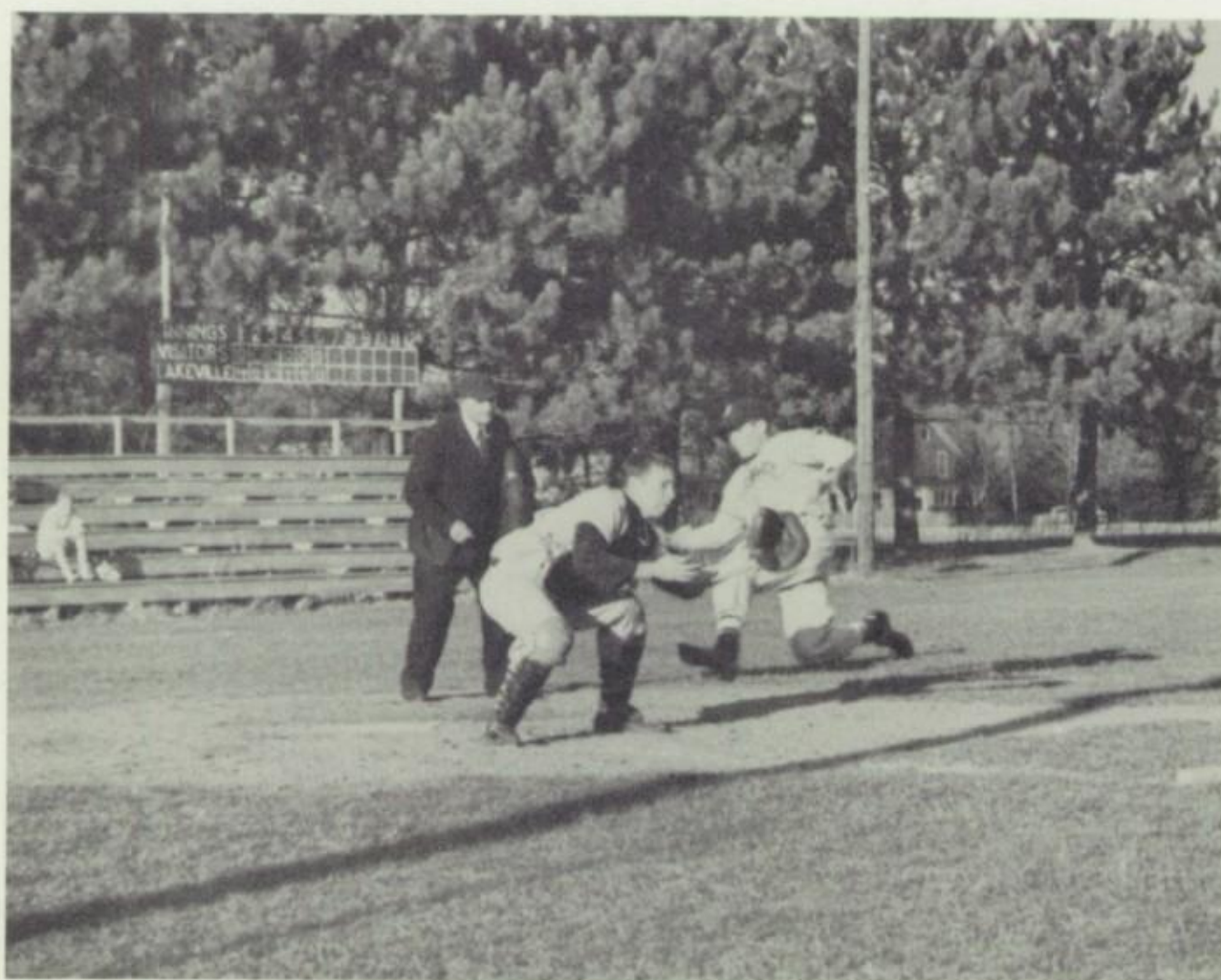
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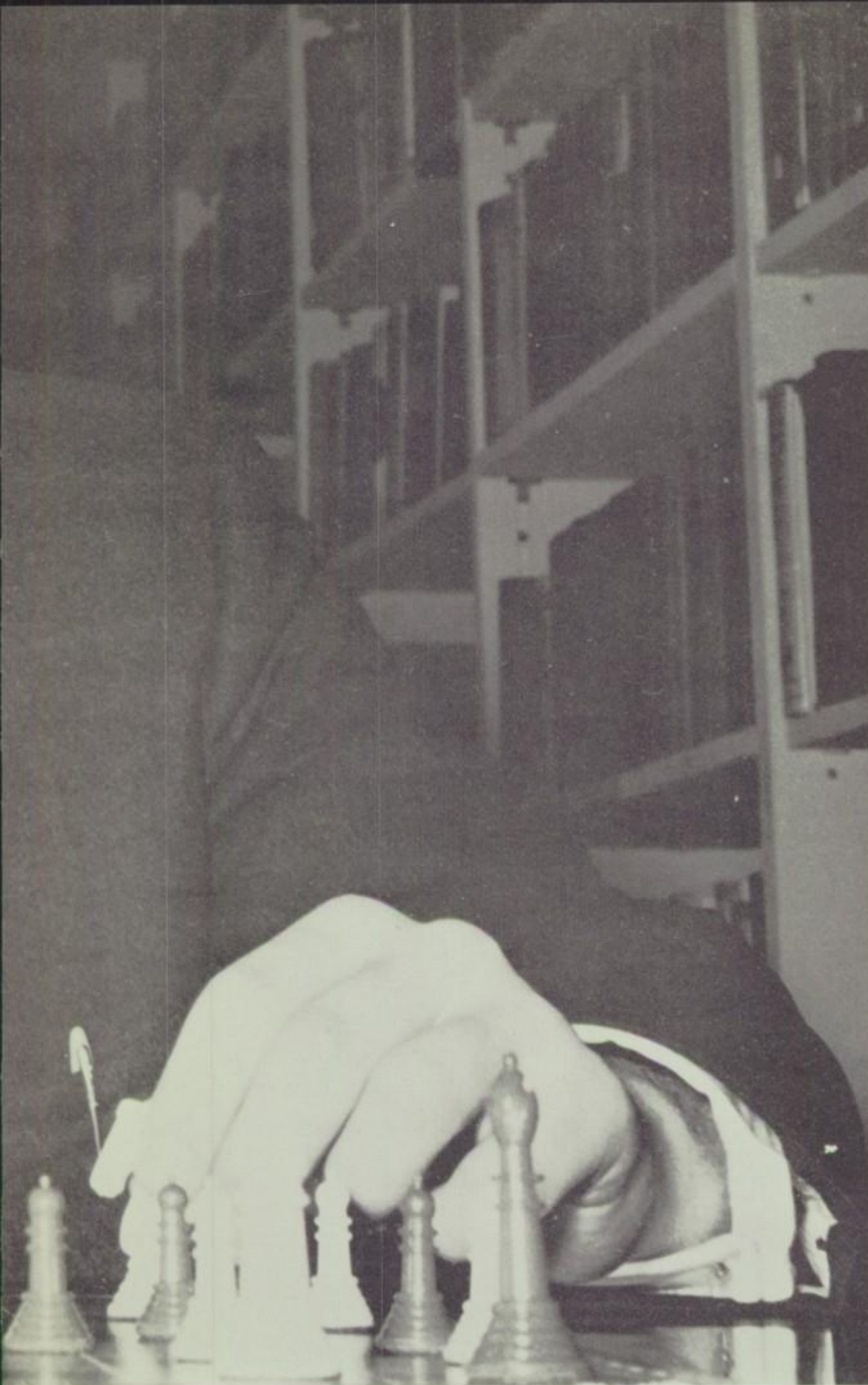
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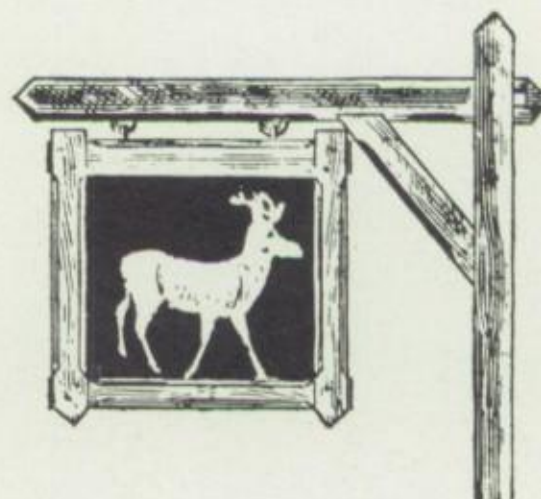
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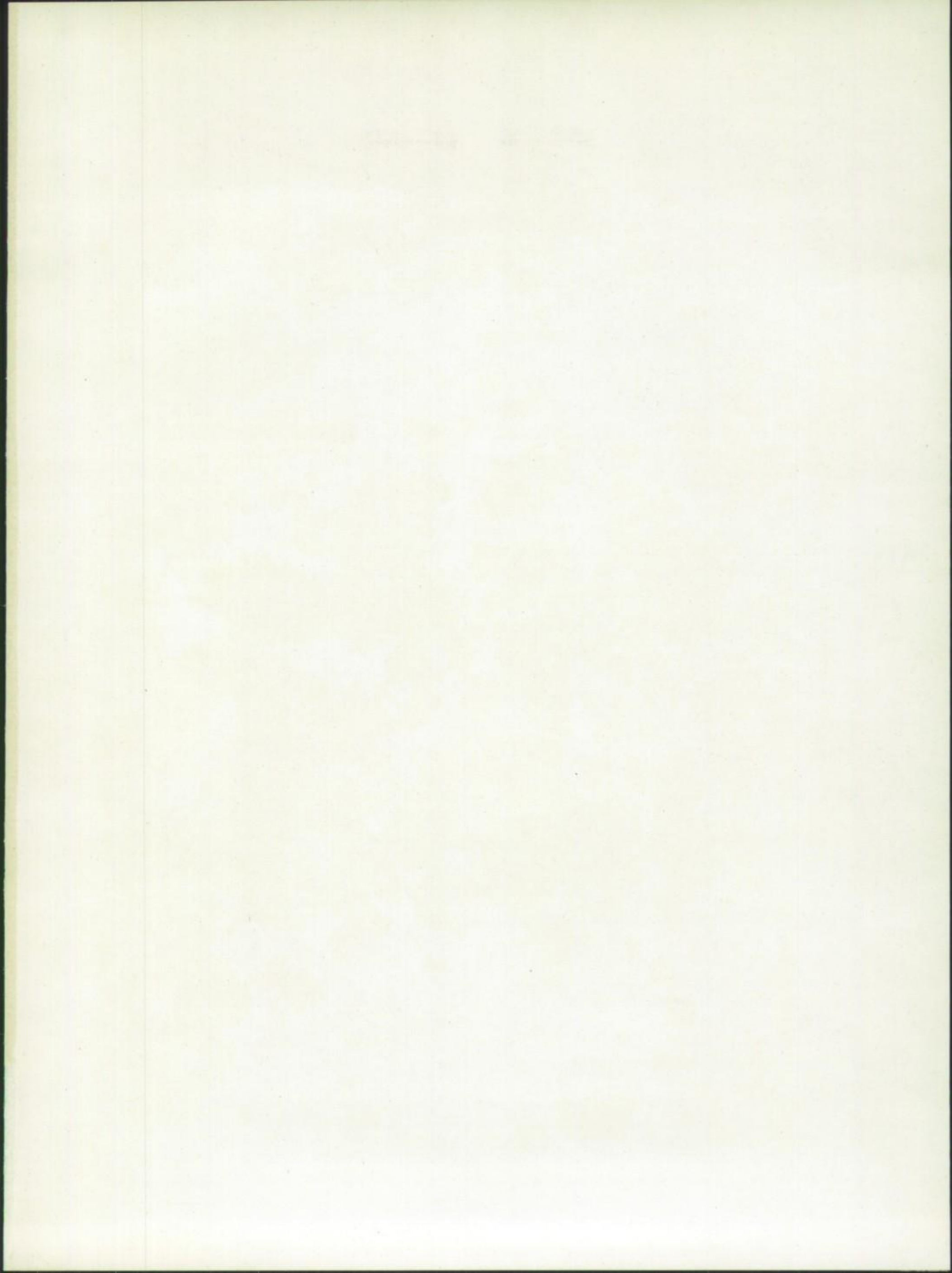
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